The Sydney Morning Herald.

No. 15,207. SYDNEY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886. 14 PAGES. PRICE 2d.

Births.

BATHURST.—December 20, at Felton, Woollahra, the wife of E. W. Bathurst, of a daughter.

SPEER.—December 16, at her residence, Manly, Mrs. W. M. Speer, of a son.

YOUNG.—November 25, at Fairymead, Bundaberg, Queensland, the wife of H. E. Broughton Young, of a son.

Marriages.

BERTRAM—PICKWORTH.—December 10, at Adelaide, South Australia, by Rev. R. Hunter, Wesleyan minister, John Bertram, to Emily Pickworth.

CULLEN—RUSSELL.—December 21, 1886, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, George Faulds, youngest son of George Cullen, Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A., to Mary Calder, youngest daughter of the late James Russell, Glasgow, Scotland.

ROBIN—HOGAN.—December 6, at Leichhardt, by the Rev. James Paton, Alfred, son of Mr. John Robin, of Newcastle, to Hilda Rowe, second daughter of William Rowe Hogan, of Newcastle.

ROSEBY—SAYWELL.—December 8, at the Congregational Church, Petersham, by the Rev. S. Savage, assisted by the Rev. J. Robertson, M.A., Herbert Edward, eldest son of John Roseby, Esq., Glenmore, Marrickville, to Ada, eldest daughter of Thomas Saywell, Esq., Tarana, Petersham.

Deaths.

BRAYBROOKE.—November 8, at his residence, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, England, Stephen Henry Braybrooke, Esq., beloved father of Mrs. Andrew Houison, in his 80th year.

CRAMPTON.—December 21, 1886, at his residence, Concord, Arthur Crampton, aged 40 years.

DENMAN.—At 36, Denham-street, Surry Hills, Eliza, beloved wife of William Denman, and youngest sister of Samuel Walder, Pitt-street, aged 19 years.

GREEN.—October 21, at Andover, Hampshire, England, Caroline Madeline, wife of C. H. Green, formerly gold commissioner, Bathurst, and eldest daughter of the late Major-General Stewart, of The Mount, aged 71 years.

HAIGH.—December 21, at her parents' residence, Rosebank, Liverpool, Alma Mary, youngest child of Louis and Rosa Haigh, aged 6 months and 9 days.

HEWLETT.—December 20, of Glen Isla, Waverley, Eustace Hastings, twin son of Charles and Julia Hewlett, aged 15 months.

LYON.—November 6, 1886, Henry Lyon, 55, Brondesbury Villas, Kilburn, London, youngest son of the late Hart Lyon, of Barbadoes, aged 38.

PERRY.—December 11, at Booth-street, Balmain, Garnet Joseph St. Albans, only son of Alfred and Jane Perry, aged 12 weeks.

SEFTON.—December 13, 1886, at her residence, Commercial Bank, Dungog, of chronic peritonitis, Bessie, the beloved wife of R. H. Sefton.

TILEY.—December 15, at her brother's residence, Leichhardt House, West-street, St. Leonards, Elfleda Florence Tiley, aged 20 years. Home papers please copy.

WATT.—At Sydney Cottage, Grange-road, Edinburgh, Mrs. Watt, in her 72nd year.

WHITE.—December 19, at her parents' residence, Victoria House, Mittagong, Jane, youngest beloved daughter of John and Jane White, late of Newtown.

In Memoriam.

DIND.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Jane, beloved wife of W. F. Dind, who passed away December 22nd, 1885.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Rome	5013	G. F. Cates ...	Dec. 24	Dec. 30	Jan. 1
Clyde	4124	E. M. Edmond ...	Jan. 7	Jan. 13	Jan. 15
Sutlej	4194	A. H. Johnson ...	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Jan. 29
Bengal	4497	W. B. Andrews ...	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Feb. 12

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth and London:—£70 first, and £37 second.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

Available 9 months—First class, £105.
Available 12 months—First class, £115; second class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS PER R.M.S. ROME.

A STEAM TENDER will leave the P. and O. Company's Wharf at Noon on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, for the purpose of conveying passengers to the R.M.S. Rome, which will be anchored in Neutral Bay.

J. WEIR, Agent.

247, George-street, December 22, 1886.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tn	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
				1887.
Mariposa ...	3000	Hayward ...	29th December...	23rd January.
Zealandia ...	3000	Webber ...	26th January	19th February.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeons.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS ... ... £66 to £71.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager, Margaret-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Passengers are now booked, via Canadian Pacific Railroad, at a reduction of £5 off ordinary fares, with privilege of embarking at either Montreal or New York for Europe.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

TEKAPO, 2650 tons, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 22, at 1 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, THURSDAY, December 23, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, December 22, via Hobart and Bluff.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

MONTHLY LINE of DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via Aden, Suez, and Port Said, taking passengers for London; connecting from ALEXANDRIA by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI and TRIESTE, will be despatched as follows:

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Sydney, at NOON.	Melb. at 3 o'clck.	Adelaide Semaphore.
			1887.	1887.	1887.
PREUSSEN ...	4006	Pohle ...	Jan. 7	Jan. 12	Jan. 13
SALIER ...	3098	Tonlenhorst	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	Feb. 11

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN ... £18 to £87 10s.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

To England.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Available 9 months...	£105	£60
Available 12 months	114	65

The steamers land passengers at Southampton.

Passages from Europe can be prepaid in the colonies.

CARGO AND PARCELS TAKEN AT THROUGH RATES FOR ALL LEADING EUROPEAN PORTS.

The S.S. LUBECK, in connection with the above, leaves SYDNEY on arrival of each steamer, taking PASSENGERS and CARGO for APIA and TONGA.

FARES TO TONGA and APIA ... £4 10s to £25.

For FREIGHT, PASSAGE, and all further particulars apply to WINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents, 6, O'Connell-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
LIGURIA	4666	Jan. 1, '87	IBERIA ...	4702	Jan. 29
AUSTRAL ...	5588	Jan. 15	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Feb. 12

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £15 to £70.

No Canal Dues charged.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.—Parcels booked through to any address in the United Kingdom on special terms.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to

G. SKELTON YUILL, General Manager in Australia.

30, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.

PASSENGER SEASON 1887.

The following will be the order of sailing:—

—	Tons.	Horse Power.	Commander.	Date.
Austral ...	5588	7000	A. Charlton ...	15th January.
Iberia... ...	4702	4200	J. W. Shannon ...	29th ,,
Chimborazo ...	3847	3000	J. H. F. Nixon ...	12th February.
Potosi... ...	4267	3500	A. J. Cooper ...	26th ,,
Orient... ...	5386	6000	J. K. Ridler ...	12th March.
Ormuz ...	6500	8500	W. R. Hewison ...	26th ,,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.

BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH to LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
YARRA ...	Poydenot	December 28.	Jan. 1, 1887.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge ...	January 22, 1887.	Jan. 26, 1887.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	February 19.	February 23.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £25 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months ...	£105 ...	£64 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	£115 ...	£92 ...	£42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

STEAM TO LONDON

In 40 DAYS, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent steamship ARABIC, 4368 tons gross register, George Burton, commander, will be despatched from Sydney about the 18th January, calling at Melbourne.

This steamer is a sister ship to the Ionic, Coptic, and Doric, of the celebrated White Star Line; her accommodation for all classes is unequalled.

Passage rates exceedingly moderate.

For rates of freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

WOOL RECEIVED AT DALGETY'S STORES.

STEAM TO CALCUTTA.

The Steamship BUCEPHALUS will sail for Calcutta from Melbourne about first week in January.

For freight and passage apply to COWLISHAW BROTHERS, Agents, 32, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO ANTWERP AND LONDON, via Suez Canal.

MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' (Limited) LINE of STEAMERS.

The powerful Steamship ESSEX, 1675 tons register, H. Longley, commander, will be despatched EARLY IN JANUARY, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Early application for wool space is necessary.

THE UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY CO. and M. METCALFE and CO. } Agents.

FOR ANTWERP AND LONDON DIRECT.

The magnificent steamer CLONCURRY, 2963 tons, R. Lawson, commander, will be despatched from Sydney on or about the 23rd December, 1886, as above.

For the small quantity of space remaining immediate application is necessary.

For rates and freight and all particulars apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited; or to MASON BROS., Limited.

Wool, &c., at TALBOT'S, Circular Quay.

Bill of Lading forms for this steamer can be obtained from W. E. Smith, stationer, Bridge street, or from the Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY. Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE, &c.	WARREGO,	BARCOO,	MARANOA,
a MARYBOROUGH	Dec. 28.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND. } NORMANTON }	MARANOA, January 12, transhipping at Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily, and up to two hours before sailing.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The fine new full-powered steamship WARREGO. J. E. MUNRO, Commander, will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers and cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane; for Dungeness Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville.

On TUESDAY, 28th December, at 6 p.m.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

WENDOUREE ...	FRIDAY, December 24 ...	at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET ...	FRIDAY, December 31 ...	at 12 noon

The powerful steel steamship WENDOUREE, 3000 tons, J. A. ROBERTS, Commander, SAILS FRIDAY, December 24, at 12 noon.

The WENDOUREE is one of the fastest ships on the coast. The SECOND CABINS are amidships.

Saloon	£1 10 0
Return	2 15 0
Fore Cabin	0 10 0

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now issued, available for 3 months, to and from

HOBART ... Saloon £7 Steerage £5
LAUNCESTON ... ,, £6 ,, £4

DATES OF SAILING:
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf.

S. FLORA, for HOBART, via EDEN, January 3, at 4 p.m.
S. MORETON, for HOBART direct, December 24, at 4 p.m.
S. CORINNA, for LAUNCESTON direct, January 6, at 10 a.m.

All excursion tickets expire on or before April 30, 1887.

Tickets issued for passages at ordinary fares are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets for Hobart and Launceston issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

SUMMER EXCURSION, EDEN LINE.

The TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will issue RETURN TICKETS at single fares between EDEN and SYDNEY, available from 20th December, 1886, to 30th January, 1887.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents.

MAGGIE GOLLAM receiving cargo for Manning River until Friday, at Market Wharf. Apply aboard.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers to the following Ports:—

MELBOURNE ...	Katoomba	Friday, 5 p.m., 24th
Ditto ...	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., 28th
ADELAIDE direct	Steamer	Early.
NOUMEA (Wharf) } SUVA (Fiji) } LEVUKA (Fiji) }	Gunga	Friday, 5 p.m., 24th
BRISBANE ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m., 24th
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Friday, 5 p.m., 24th
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
MARYBOROUGH ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m., 24th
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
BUNDABERG ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
GLADSTONE ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Birksgate ...	Friday, 4 p.m., 24th
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Friday, 5 p.m., 24th
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
PORT MACKAY ...	Birksgate ...	Friday, 5 p.m., 24th
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
BOWEN ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
TOWNSVILLE ...	Birksgate ...	Friday, 5 p.m., 24th
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
DUNGENESS ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
CARDWELL ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
MOURILYAN ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
JOHNSTONE RIV. ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
CAIRNS ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
CAIRNS WHARF ...	Birksgate ...	Friday, 5 p.m., 24th
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Birksgate ...	Friday, 5 p.m., 24th
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
COOKTOWN ...	Rockton ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 28th
THURSDAY ISL. NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon Gold fields) BURKETOWN ...	Birksgate (taking passengers and cargo to connect with the Alexandra, leaving Brisbane Thursday, December 30.)	Friday, 5 p.m., 24th

Passengers and Cargo by this line are taken direct to the Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the Bay.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return saloon tickets are available for 6 months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamer will be charged 5s extra.

Special attention is given by this Company to—

1. VENTILATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF CABINS
2. CLEANLINESS
3. VICTUALLING (not by Provedores).

INSPECTION INVITED.

Apply at Head Office, Circular Quay.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES AND FREIGHT.

The A. S. N. Company's favourite steamship KATOOMBA will leave this Wharf for Melbourne, FRIDAY, 24th, at 5 p.m. taking passengers at the following reduced rates:—

Saloon £1 10 0
Steerage... ... ... 0 10 0

For particulars of reduced rates of freight, apply at Head Office, Circular Quay.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy ...	THURSDAY, Dec. 23, at 12 noon
LEURA ...	H. B. Bristow	FRIDAY, Dec. 24, 12 noon.
GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, Dec. 28, 12 noon
GABO ...	J. Pain ...	FRIDAY, Dec. 31, at 12 noon
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE.		
GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown	TUESDAY, Dec. 28, 12 noon
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	L. Tindal ...	FRIDAY, Dec. 24, 4 p.m.
DERWENT ...	G. Smith ...	TUESDAY, Dec. 28, at 4 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, PLANTATION CREEK.		
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, Captain JOY, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, at 12 noon.

Attention is directed to the SUPERIOR Passenger Accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is one of the largest steamships at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO Berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

CHEAP SUMMER EXCURSIONS TO MELBOURNE.

SALOON FARE—THIRTY SHILLINGS.
SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.

To meet the growing demand for ECONOMICAL SEA TRIPS during the SUMMER SEASON, Messrs. WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, have arranged to despatch their FAST and POPULAR PASSENGER STEAMERS at the above fares for MELBOURNE, until further notice.

In order to put this PLEASANT and INVIGORATING TRIP within the reach of everyone, the fares have been reduced to THIRTY SHILLINGS for Saloon, and TEN SHILLINGS for SECOND CABIN.

The PROVEDORING will be on the most LIBERAL SCALE; and every effort made to secure the COMFORT and ENJOYMENT of passengers.

For further particulars, apply WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

NEW DIRECT STEAM SERVICE to NORTHERN QUEENSLAND (without transhipment).

In order to meet the numerous objections from shippers to the transhipment of Cargo for Northern Queensland Ports, the movements of the steamers of WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, LINE have been so arranged that Goods and Passengers for the following ports will now be LANDED AT TOWN WHARFS WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT, viz.:—

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH,
ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY,
and
TOWNSVILLE.

The favourite steamer BURWAH will leave THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., calling at ALL THE abovenamed PORTS, and other steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

The attention of Shippers and the Public generally is specially called to this opportunity for forwarding goods without the risk and danger of transhipment.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

THE TEETULPA GOLD DIGGINGS.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE AT REDUCED RATES.

The S.S. GAMBIER, leaving Sydney NEXT TUESDAY, at 12 noon, will take PASSENGERS for the new GOLD DIGGINGS at REDUCED RATES. Railway from Adelaide to within 16 miles of the diggings.

For further particulars apply WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

THE WEEKLY EXPRESS SEA SERVICE to MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, connecting with all SOUTH and WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The S.S. VICTORIAN, Captain R. LAURIE, will leave the QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street, THURSDAY NEXT, AT 3 P.M.

Has splendid saloon accommodation, and is timed to arrive at the Company's Wharf, Melbourne, city, early Christmas morning. The return steamer ADELAIDE will leave Melbourne on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, arriving in Sydney early Thursday morning. She makes the passage in 12 hours less than any other steamer on the coast.

Steerage Passages can be booked at the wharf.

TEETULPA GOLD DIGGINGS.

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

Excursion Tickets are now being issued at the following rates:

	To Melbourne.	To Adelaide.
Saloon—Single ...	£1 10 0	£3 10 0
Return ...	2 15 0	6 0 0
Steerage—Single	0 10 0	1 10 0

MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.

Steamers are despatched twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MELBOURNE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Fremantle (Perth), Bunbury, &c., calling at Adelaide.

Steamers are despatched about every 14 days, transhipping at Fremantle for all northern ports.

Agent in Melbourne—J. F. OGDEN, 130, Collins-street West.

For further information, apply to G. S. YUILL, Agent, 30, Pitt-street.

The Company's fine cargo steamer INVESTIGATOR will be despatched as an extra steamer on WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., taking cargo for Melbourne only.

STEAMSHIP FIJIAN, for Fiji, Suva, and Levuka (via Noumea), connecting for Tonga, Haabai, and Vavau.—This favourite, new, and fast steamship will sail from Huddart Parker's Wharf as usual, January 10. Beautiful saloon amidships; very moderate rates.

GEO. W. NICOLL.

STEAM to Tweed River and Byron Bay.—S.S. Tweed, Saturday, if arrived. GEO. W. NICOLL.

TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—Regular trader SUSSEX, THIS DAY, at noon, landing cargo all parts of river.

Apply R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo 11, and Friday 10 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; and FRIDAY, 11 p.m., via BATEMAN'S BAY.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; FRIDAY, 11 p.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. FRIDAY, 11 p.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY)—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; FRIDAY, 11 p.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, at noon. Passengers only.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

CABIN TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be issued by this Company, available between Sydney and the undermentioned ports, viz.:—

WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, from TUESDAY, 21st December, to THURSDAY, 6th January; ULLADULLA, CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, and MORUYA, from FRIDAY, 17th December, to MONDAY, 10th January; MERIMBULA, TATHRA, and EDEN, from SATURDAY, 18th December, to SATURDAY, 15th January, all the above dates inclusive.

Passengers are victualled free of charge.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

—Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.

THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.

No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Goods and Passengers for Fairfield Goldfield conveyed via Newcastle, thence per train to Tenterfield (only 37 miles distant), the nearest, quickest, and best route.

For particulars apply at Branch Office, next Opera House, York-street.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

TIME TABLE.

NEWCASTLE S.S. COMPANY'S, LIMITED, STEAMERS.

DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, 1886.

Date.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.
1886.	Steamer.	Steamer.
Wednesday, Dec. 22	Newcastle, at 11.30	Sydney, at 5 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 23	Sydney, at 5.30	Newcastle, at 12 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 24	Newcastle, at 11.30	Sydney, at 5 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 24	Sydney, at 11.30	...
Saturday, Dec. 25	...	Newcastle, at 12 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 26	...	Sydney, at 11 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 27	Newcastle, at 11.30	...
Monday, Dec. 27	Sydney, at 5.30	Sydney, at 12 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28	Sydney, at 5.30	Newcastle, at 12 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 29	Newcastle, at 11.30	Sydney, at 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 5.30, the MAITLAND.

TO-MORROW (Thursday) at 11.30, the NAMOI.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Goods and Passengers for Fairfield Goldfield conveyed via Newcastle, thence per train to Tenterfield (only 37 miles distant), the nearest, quickest, and best route.

For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 253, George-street; or at Offices, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.

Passenger trips during Christmas and New Year Holidays, per HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

Day.	Date.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.
Wednes'y.	Dec. 22 ...	Maitland, at 5.30 p.m.	Namoi, at 12 p.m.
Thursday.	Dec. 23 ...	Namoi, at 11.30 p.m.	Maitland, at 5 p.m.
Friday ...	Dec. 24 ...	Maitland, at 5.30 p.m.	Namoi, at 12 p.m.
Ditto ...	Dec. 24 ...		Maitland, at 12 p.m.
Saturday..	Dec. 25 ...	Namoi, at 11.30 p.m.	
Sunday ...	Dec. 26 ...	Maitland, at 11.30 p.m.	
Monday ...	Dec. 27 ...	Maitland, at 11.30 p.m.	Namoi, at 12 p.m.
Ditto ...	Dec. 27 ...		Maitland, at 5 p.m.
Wednes'y.	Dec. 29 ...	Maitland, at 5.30 p.m.	Namoi, at 12 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

A NEW EXCURSION.—S.S. KINGSLEY leaves Newcastle Xmas Morning (on arrival of the Sydney steamers) for Port Stephens and the Myall River, returning on Monday Night following. Good camping grounds, water, hotels. Fares: Single ticket, Port Stephens, 5s; Myall River 7s 6d.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. LAWRENCE (detained by stress of weather), Cargo only, will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 9 (if arrived).

S.S. AUSTRALIAN SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return tickets available by either steamer.

Goods for Fairfield Goldfields are conveyed via Lawrence, Clarence River, being the nearest route for both passengers and cargo.

Further particulars apply JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER DIRECT.

S.S. ROSEDALE (detained by stress of weather) will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at noon (if arrived).

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT (detained by stress of weather), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6 p.m. (if arrived).

JOHN SEE and CO. 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT (detained by stress of weather), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6 p.m. (if arrived).

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9 (if arrived).

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

First steamer.

S.S. TOMKI, Twelve hours after arrival. (detained by heavy sea on bar).

Shippers are requested to send goods down early.

Superior Accommodation. Ladies' Cabin on deck.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, EARLY (Detained by heavy sea on bar).

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

Goods and Passengers landed at Lawrence for FAIRFIELD GOLD DIGGINGS.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER, detained by heavy sea on the bar, 12 hours after arrival.

Cargo now received for all parts of the river.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return tickets are now issued by s.s. Meeinderry, available till 31st December.

Return fares, 20s, inclusive of meals.

The s.s. Meeinderry will leave Shoalhaven for Sydney on MONDAY, December 27th, at 7 a.m., instead of Saturday, 25th instant.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FOR LAKE MACQUARIE.

The S.S. EXPRESS, from Cowper Wharf, almost daily, carrying freight and passengers. Time of sailing and rates on application to I. E. IVES, Argyle Bond.

GOSFORD AND BLACKWALL.

STEAMERS GENISTA and DEFIANCE DAILY.

REDUCED FARES, SINGLE, 3s; RETURN, 4s 6d.

From King-st. Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Goods at reduced rates. Agency at Gosford to receive goods. Freight payable in Sydney.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS, King-st., 8.30 a.m., via Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty 9 a.m.; from Gosford 2 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, 4s 6d ONLY.

These steamers carry steward, stewardess, and refreshments.

Parramatta River Steam Company.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning at 2 p.m. SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAY at excursion rates, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, at 8.40 a.m. Return fare 5s, available until the 2nd January.

H. M'DONALD and CO.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

On FRIDAY NEXT, the 24th instant, the STEAMER advertised to leave No. 4 Jetty, C. Q., at 2 p.m., will be DELAYED till 6 p.m.

Fare—Single, 3s; return, 4s 6d. Available for 10 days.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS and TRAMWAY.

TIMES OF DEPARTURE FROM KING-STREET DAILY.

The times having a dagger (+) affixed to them go to and from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. Those marked ‖ omitted Saturday.

For Parramatta Park, Dundas, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco—6.30, 9, 10+, and 10, 11, 1, 2+, 3, 5.5.

Ryde, Mortlake, &c.—6.30, 9, 10+, and 10, 11 a.m.; 1, 2+, 3, 3.45‖, 4.15, 5.5, 7; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11.15 p.m.

Gladesville and Chiswick—6.30, 9, 10, and 10+, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2+, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 p.m.

Five Dock, Ashfield, and Burwood.—6.30, 10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5‖, 6.15; Saturday, 9.30; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Villa Maria.—7.15, 9, 10, and 10+, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2+, 3, 3.45‖, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

Hunter's Hill, Cockatoo, and Drummoyne—6.30, 7.15, 9, 10, and 10+, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2+, 3, 3.45‖, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

MANLY BEACH.

the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)

LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.

LEAVING MANLY 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.

* Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER.

STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunnyside, Alexandra-street, River View, and Drummoyne-street.

FARES:

Greenwich and Woolwich—Single, 3d; return, 6d

Other Wharfs—Single, 9d; return, 1s; children, 6d.

Available at all hours and till next day of issue. Saturday's ticket available to Monday following. Subscribers as per arrangement.

WOOLWICH FERRY.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SYDNEY and the ATLAS ENGINEERING COMPANY'S (LIMITED) WORKS, CALLING at WOOLWICH POINT and GREENWICH.

TIME TABLE (until further notice):

LEAVING ATLAS WORKS, 6, 7, 8.20, 9.15, 10, 11 a.m.; 12 noon; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 p.m.

SUNDAY TRIPS.—9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12 noon; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 p.m.

LEAVING SYDNEY, King-street Wharf.—6.30, 7.30, 8.40, 9.35, 10.30, 11.30 a.m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p.m.

SUNDAY TRIPS.—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 p.m.

FARES—ALL TRIPS:

Single tickets (available for return on day of issue only), 6d; weekly tickets, 2s 6d; ladies' monthly tickets, 5s; gentlemen's ditto ditto, 10s; family ditto ditto, 15s. Payable in advance, on or before the 6th of each month.

LEICHHARDT and Birkenhead Steam Ferry, calling at Elliott and Cove streets, Balmain, now running. Time-table, &c., at office, 1, Erskine-street.

JOHN WATSON and CO.

FOR CLONTARF and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Steamer Leveret leaves No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.15; Woolloomooloo, 2.30; returning 12 and 4.45. Fare 1s. Children 6d.

TRIP OUTSIDE THE HEADS.—TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.—Ocean-going Steamer INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return, 1s.

W. J. HARMER, Manager.

A TRIP ROUND the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON s.s. Inflexible will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return 1s. Christmas Bush in abundance.

W. J. HARMER, Manager.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The Aberdeen Iron Clipper Ship, SMYRNA, 1372 tons gross register, T. P. SPALDING, Commander, is now fast loading, and will have prompt dispatch.

For freight or passage, apply to DALGETY and CO., Limited.

Wool received at Dalgety's Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FOR THE MARCH SALES.

The splendid Iron Clipper Ship BEN VOIRLICH, 1474 tons, 100 A1, William Martin, Commander, having the bulk of her cargo on board and stowed, is now COMPLETING LOADING, with only a limited space to fill, and shippers can rely on her being promptly despatched as above.

For freight, &c., apply to JOHN SANDERSON and CO., Agents, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

MESSRS. DEVITT and MOORE'S Magnificent Iron Ship ILLAWARRA, 1887 Tons, D. B. CARVOSSO, Commander, having a large portion of her cargo on board and in store, will receive quick dispatch.

Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation.

ALFRED LAMB and CO.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Central Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The favourite and regular trader TRAFALGAR, 1429 tons register, D. MOIR, Commander, will SAIL END OF JANUARY.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior saloon and second-cabin accommodation. Piano, bath, and smoke-rooms.

ALFRED LAMB and CO.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The favourite clipper ship DHARWAR, 1300 tons, C. W. H. HUTCHINS, Commander, will have quick despatch.

PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO., Agents.

WOOL received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 100 A1 Aberdeen clipper Ship YALLAROI, 1499 tons register, John Brown, master, will be docked and cleaned before sailing, and, having large engagements, will be promptly despatched.

For freight or passage apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The magnificent iron clipper ship PORT JACKSON, 2132 tons register, R. Crombie, commander.

This fine vessel will have quick despatch, and as she will be docked before departure, will probably arrive in ample time FOR THE MARCH SALES.

For rates, freight, or passage, apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

WOOL received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The fast and favourite clipper Ship ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons, R. JOHNSTON, Commander, is now berthed at Circular Quay, and will have quick despatch.

For freight, &c., apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., or to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

WOOL at Talbot's, Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The favourite iron clipper ship GRETNA, 1765 tons, A YOUNG, Commander, having her dead weight and a quantity of wool on board, will receive quick despatch.

For rates of freight, &c., apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO.; or to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

Wool, &c., at FLOODS, Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The favourite Clipper Ship CUTTY SARK, to follow the Dharwar, R. WOODGETT, Commander, will have quick despatch.

PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO., Agents.

(For continuation of Shipping Advertisements, and Personal Notices, and Property Lost and Found, see page 14.)

FARMER AND COMPANY,

VICTORIA HOUSE.
PITT-STREET—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231.
MARKET-STREET—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80.
GEORGE-STREET—No. 430.
POST OFFICE—BOX 497. TELEPHONE, 72.
CABLE, FEROCITY—London, 48, Aldermanbury, E.C.

SPECIAL SHIPMENT

of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING for the SUMMER NOW BEING SHOWN.

WASHING VESTS—
An enormous parcel of these at unheard of prices for the quality.

FANCY WASHING VESTS, 3s 6d
Fancy Washing Vests, 5s 6d, 7s 6d
White Linen Baden Duck Vests, 7s 6d
Coloured Linen Baden Duck Vests, 7s 6d
Fancy Linen Baden Duck Vests, 5s 6d, 7s 6d
White Marcella Vests, 7s 6d

WASHING TROUSERS—
White Linen Duck Trousers, 12s 6d
White Linen Drill Trousers, 12s 6d
Fancy Linen Drill Trousers, 8s 6d
A special line of wonderful value.
White Flannel Trousers, thoroughly shrunk, 10s 6d
Striped Flannel Trousers, 14s 6d.
A new line for boating, cricket, lawn tennis, &c.

WASHING COATS—
Cairo Sacs, 4s 6d } Marvellously cheap.
Cairo Dust Coats, 7s 6d }
White Linen Duck Patrol Sacs, 7s 6d, 10s 6d
White Linen Newport Sacs, piped edges, 12s 6d
Coloured Linen Duck Sacs, 12s 6d
White Linen Drill Sacs, 10s 6d
PATROL SAC SUITS, 10s 6d, a special line of gentlemen's washing, suits, for picnicking, &c.

Black Cashmere Sacs, 14s 6d
Black Alpaca Sacs, 10s 6d
Coloured Alpaca Sacs, 10s 6d
China Silk Sacs, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 14s 6d
White Flannel Sacs, thoroughly shrunk, 14s 6d
Striped Flannel Jackets, a special line, 9s 6d
Black Alpaca Chesterfield Coats, 15s
Black Cashmere Chesterfield Coats, 18s 6d
Coloured Alpaca Dust Coats, 21s, very superior
China Silk Dust Coats, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 20s
Cashmere Clerical Frock Coats, 30s
Black Alpaca Frock Coats, 21s
Black Cashmere D.B. Frock Coats, 30s

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Our stock in this department we unhesitatingly assert must be the largest in Australia. Every size made can be here seen, and no one need fear but that he can be fitted well; whilst for variety, quality, make and finish, we excel; and as regards PRICE, this will also be found as strictly economical as possible.

Our returns from this department fully justify all that has been said and more, for the satisfaction given bears abundance of proof in a rapidly-increasing trade for clothing.

We do not attempt to describe or fully quote, but the following may serve as an index:—
Tweed Sac Suits, 19s 6d, 21s, 25s, 29s 6d
Tweed Sac Suits, superior qualities, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s, 45s
Tropical Tweed Sac Suits, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s.
These Goods are made from Tweeds specially manufactured, and are adapted for the hottest parts of Australia.
Sergerette Sac Suits, 45s, 50s, in light and dark shades of grays and brown
Blue Serge Sac Suits, 35s, 42s, 45s
Tweed Walking-suits, splendidly cut 45s, 50s, 55s, 63s.

We have opened a large parcel of Tweed Trousers, at 7s 6d, 10s 6d, and 12s 6d. We have never offered cheaper goods at this counter.

Trousers in superior quality, 15s, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d
Shepherds' Check Trousers, 15s 6d
Superfine Black Doe, 22s 6d
Bedford Cord Riding-trousers, 21s
Special lines in Tweed Trousers and Vests, in plain patterns, checks, &c., 12s 6d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s
Worsted Sac Coats, 21s, 25s, exceptional value
Worsted Walking Coats, 30s, 35s, 37s 6d
Worsted Frock Coats, 30s
Black Cloth Frock Coats, 50s, 60s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, 55s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, superior finish, silk lining, 70s
Black Cloth Vests, 10s 6d
Black Worsted Vests, 10s 6d
Fancy Silk Mixed Vests, 12s 6d
Black Cloth Clerical Vests, 10s 6d
Black Cashmere Clerical Vests, 6s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY.

NEW YEAR NOVELTIES.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARVES and TIES.

It is impossible to describe our enormous assortment of these goods, ever fresh and new, ex every steamer from London. Some thousands of dozens to select from.

GENTLEMEN'S MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES.

In solid leather cases, containing a pair of superior Hair Brushes, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 14s 6d.

GENTLEMEN'S COMBINATION CASE.

Best solid leather cases, fitted with pair of Hair Brushes, Hat Brush, Coat Brush, and Comb, 13s 6d.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

The largest stock in the colonies. Specially ordered for the season's trade.
Plain Colours, brocaded and plain.
Checked Centres, with coloured borders.
White Centres, with spots, stripes, and fancy borders.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, in rich brocade, in white, and colours for racing, cricket, or tennis sports.
A special parcel in white and spot centres and coloured borders, at 2s 6d, well worth 5s 6d.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Direct from the manufacturers. Best value ever seen in Sydney. Wholesale prices.
{ White Linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed and hem-stitched, from 6s dozen.
{ ditto ditto ditto, from 9s dozen.
{ ditto ditto, coloured borders, from 5s dozen.
Also, a splendid line of French Cambric, with coloured borders, and all white, in nice fancy boxes, specially for presents.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

Paris Hats, extra light cork bodies, 16s 6d.
Paris Hats, special quality, latest fashion, 14s 6d.
Gentlemen's Soft and Hard Felt Hats.
Helmets, from 8s 6d.
Linen Quilted Hats, 2s, half their value.
Camp Hats, Drab Beaver and Oxford Mixtures, 2s 6d.
Boating Caps, 1s 6d each.
Smoking Caps, embroidered black velvet, 1s.
Straw Hats, in every conceivable shape and quality.

HALF-HOSE EXTRAORDINARY.

A very large parcel to hand, purchased by our London buyers for the season's trade, of exceptional value.
560 dozen Brown Balbriggan Half-Hose, all 1s per pair
2000 dozen Striped Cotton Half-Hose, all 1s per pair
486 dozen Soft Summer Merino Half-Hose, all 1s per pair
Also a very superior parcel of—
Striped Balbriggan Half-Hose, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d, per pair
Lisle Thread Half-Hose, neat stripes
Lisle Thread Self Colours, comprising, Navy, Seal, Grenat and Black
Spun Silk Half-Hose, a large variety.
We also keep a good assortment of Boys' Half-Hose, in all colours and every make.

GENTLEMEN'S WASHING TIES

in all shapes and a splendid variety of patterns.
The White Pique in the Oxford, Polo, and Eglinton, at 6s per dozen
The Figured Pique in the Eglinton, at 3s per dozen
The Figured Pique in the Four-in-hand, at 6s per dozen
The Figured Pique in the Polo, at 6s per dozen
The Figured Pique in the Windsor, at 9s per dozen
Also a Grand Parcel of Silk and Satin Scarfs for the Summer Trade, in all the newest shapes.

LINEN DUST RUGS,

4s, 4s 6d, 6s, 6s 8d
Victoria Woollen Dust Rugs, 16s 6d.
The Victoria Rug is one which is gaining in favour on account of its durability and appearance.

FARMER and COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S FITTED CASES.

Nice compact cases, fitted with every toilet requisite, very handsome and useful articles for travelling, and can be conveniently carried. These articles are just the thing for presentation.

No. 1 size, 12s 6d
No. 2 ditto, 15s
No. 3 ditto, 18s 6d
No. 4 ditto, 35s
No. 5 ditto, 47s 6d
No. 6 ditto, 70s, 80s, 105s.

FARMER AND COMPANY,

TAILORS,
HABIT MAKERS,
WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

Victoria House, Sydney.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

The increasing popularity of this branch has made us exceedingly busy. Nevertheless, our arrangements are such that our patrons may rely upon our execution of their favours with our customary regularity.

FARMER and COMPANY, TAILORS and DRAPERS.

WOOLLEN DEPARTMENT.

Many Ladies, when replenishing the wardrobes of those "Home for the Holidays," prefer to purchase their own material. For such we have a large stock of suitable goods, selected especially for their durability.

WEST OF ENGLAND TWEEDS, from 3s 6d
SCOTCH TWEEDS, from 3s.
ANY LENGTH CUT.

FARMER and COMPANY, WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

SERGES
SERGERETTES
WORSTEDS
CHEVIOT TWEEDS
TROPICAL TWEEDS
SAXONY TWEEDS.
SAC SUITS, from 75s
TROUSERS, from 18s 6d
WORSTED WALKING COAT, from 60s
TO ORDER.

FARMER and COMPANY, TAILORS and DRAPERS.

FARMER AND COMPANY,

TAILORS and DRAPERS.
HABIT and ROBE MAKERS,
LADIES' RIDING HABITS,
CLERICAL ATTIRE,
LIVERIES.
VICTORIA HOUSE.

PATTERNS and SELF-MEASUREMENT FORMS on application.

FARMER and COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Under the Direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. Sam. Lazar. Treasurer, Mr. G. L. Goodman.
Sub-lessees, Messrs. Majeroni and Wilson.

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING,
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT
of the
popular and highly accomplished artistes,
SIGNOR AND SIGNORA MAJERONI
SIGNOR AND SIGNORA MAJERONI.

FEDORA Grand Production FEDORA
FEDORA of Sardou's FEDORA
FEDORA masterpiece, FEDORA

SPECIAL NOTICE.
In consequence of Signor Majeroni's tenure of the theatre expiring to-night, the season cannot possibly be prolonged.

Prices as usual. Box plan open at the theatre.
Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel.

THEATRE ROYAL.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT } to { G. L. GOODMAN
G. L. GOODMAN
tendered by SIGNOR MAJERONI, on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23,
commencing at 8 o'clock with the screen scene from the
SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.
Miss MYRA KEMBLE, Messrs. B. N. JONES, A. BOOTHMAN, S. DUFF, and R. INMAN.
To be followed by an
OLIO.

Grand Scena from "Ernani" ... Miss E. Sherwin
Ricitation—"Prop's Revenge" ... Mr. H. Teece
Song (by kind permission of Messrs. Rignold and Allison)—"Tic-Tack" ... Miss Fanny Liddiard
Song—"The Conqueror" ... Mr. Percy Jones
Comic Medley— ... Mr. Fred. Leston
Duet (by kind permission of F. E. Hiscocks, Esq.)—"The Moon has Raised her Lamp" ... Messrs. Amery and Braham
Song— ... Mr. H. Carroll.

After which the 3rd act of
FEDORA,
SIGNOR and SIGNORA MAJERONI,
Miss Elliott, Messrs. Inman, West, and Boothman.
To be followed by the
WOODWARD BROS.
in their Drawing-room Entertainment
(by kind permission of F. E. Hiscocks, Esq.)

Recitation—"The Song of the Street" ... Mr. J. H. Rainford
Ballad—"The Minstrel Boy" ... Miss Josephine
Comic Recitation ... Mr. H. Leston.

To conclude with the Charming Comedietta,
THE KISS.

MYRA ... SIGNORA MAJERONI
ERNEST ... SIGNOR MAJERONI
Uncle Eustace ... Mr. W. Musgrave.

Accompanists—Miss HERBERT and Mons. LEON CARON.
Grand PIANO kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs.
NICOLSON and CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The BOX PLAN BEING FULL, holders of Dress Circle Tickets are respectfully informed that they can SECURE SEATS in the STALLS, a few rows of which will be reserved.
B. N. JONES, Stage Manager.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL."

BOXING NIGHT, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1886,
Production of Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove's
GRAND XMAS COMIC PANTOMIME,
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY,
or Harlequin Mother Goose and the Seven Champions,
written, adapted, and compiled from every unreliable source by
Alfred Maltby.

POWERFUL CAST
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY
GORGEOUS COSTUMES
BRILLIANT ARMOUR
BEAUTIFUL BALLETS
IMPOSING PROCESSIONS
LOVELY MUSIC
MARVELLOUS ELECTRIC EFFECTS,

AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA,
and a
HOST OF STARTLING NOVELTIES,
forming the
GRANDEST PANTOMIMIC
and
SPECTACULAR DISPLAY
ever attempted in the colonies.

Box Plan open this day. Prices as usual.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Proprietor and Manager ... F. E. Hiscocks
Treasurer ... W. T. Smythe.

THE FASHIONABLE and POPULAR RESORT.
THE WELCOME RETURN of the FAVOURITES,
HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS,
with
NEW FACES AND MORE NOVELTIES.

Great success of our new programme, our NEW FIRST PART consisting of all new Songs, Wit, and Humour. Also our new finale, entitled
THE BARN-DOOR CONTEST.
Tremendous reception of the celebrated
WOODWARD BROTHERS,
whose unique and wonderful performance astonished the multitude.
Also W. HORACE BENT'S new sketch, entitled
MAKING A HIT.
KEENAN and MOYNHAM'S New Character Sketches,
PATCHWORK,
Introducing Three Complete Changes,
received with tremendous applause.
Great Success of EDWIN ROGERS,
The CHAMPION DANCER OF THE WORLD.
The whole terminating with the Laughable Minstrel Sketch, entitled
THAT BOY PETE,
by the whole strength of the company.
Admission:—Orchestra Chairs, 4s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Box Plan at Nicholson's. Tickets for all parts at Mrs. Harrison's, Castlereagh-street, near Academy. Carriages, 10.15.

NOTICE.
MONDAY NEXT, BOXING NIGHT, will be produced the funniest of all PANTOMIMES, entitled
A TRIP TO THE MOON;
or HARLEQUIN THE WITTY-UN, and the RATS, and the SLEEPLESS BEAUTIES,
written especially for the FEDERALS.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

EXHIBITION BUILDING,
CHRISTMAS EVE,
FRIDAY, 24th, at 8 o'clock.

GRANDEST PROGRAMME YET GIVEN.
The following Eminent Artists will appear:—
Madame Horace Poussard, the Celebrated Soprano
Miss Ada Baker, second appearance of this charming singer
Miss O'Reilly, first appearance of this favourite contralto at these Concerts
Mr. Frank Brewer, the favourite Tenor
Mr. Percy Jones, the eminent Baritone
Mons. Horace Poussard, the wonderful Violinist
Mon. Henri Kowalski, the celebrated Pianist.

Conductor, Mr. J. DEVLIN. Accompanist, Miss LOUISE HERBERT.
Refreshments under new Management, and on a more Extensive Scale.
On this occasion the Galleries will be thrown open.
Popular Prices, 1s, 2s, and 3s.
S. CHURCHILL OTTON, Manager.

STRASBURG CLOCK.

APOLLO HALL,
Kidman's-buildings, Market-street.

Open daily, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.
THE ONLY PERFECT MODEL
of the
GREAT ASTRONOMICAL, MECHANICAL, and APOSTOLIC
CLOCK OF STRASBURG
ever constructed.
Grand PROCESSION OF THE APOSTLES
every 15 minutes.
THE DENIAL OF PETER.
THE STEALTHY VISITS OF SATAN.

The Model is 12 feet high and 6 feet wide, being one-fifth the size of the original, forming the most marvellous and interesting Exhibition ever presented to the public of Sydney.

Admission, 1s; children, 6d.

C. JAMESON, Proprietor.
WM. GIFFETT, Agent.

UNDER the PATRONAGE of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, the Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, P.C., G.C.M.G.
D'ARCY READ'S "GHOST" redivivus,
at the MASONIC HALL, York-street, Sydney.
Grand OPENING NIGHT, FRIDAY, Dec. 24, and every evening.

THE VANISHING LADY.

THE VANISHING LADY
THE VANISHING LADY,
at the
AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS,
opposite the Cathedral.
Admission, 1s; children, 6d. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

The ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION (£1 1s) to this Society is due on 1st January, which entitles members to free admission to ground and stand on all occasions throughout the year.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary,
Hunter-street,
Or Box 317, General Post Office.

OPERA Glasses, handsome, powerful, in leather case, 21s. Osborn and Hunter, 63, King-st. Arcade, 1st floor.

XMAS Tree and Concert To-night. Come and welcome. I. O. G. T., St. Paul's schoolroom, Redfern. Admission 1s.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S COFFEE PALACE, 231, George-street North.—Splendid Dinner, 1s; Supper till 12 p.m.; airy bedrooms, 2s; pianos, bath. Night porter.

TATTERSALL'S HALL, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.—To LET (Boxing Day Evening and New Year's Eve), for Social or Quadrille Party. Splendidly decorated. Free piano and 400 chairs. Gas, ladies and gent.'s cloakrooms.

FIG-TREE GROUNDS (Middle Harbour) to LET to Picnic Parties; good wharf. H. E. Vaughan, 142, King-st.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PIANOFORTES, AMERICAN ORGANS,
MILITARY BAND INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL BOXES.
Also BOUND and SHEET MUSIC
at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
L. MOSS and CO., Show Rooms, 5, Hunter-street.
OPEN THIS EVENING TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

DURING THE HOLIDAY TIME
the
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD
can be
POSTED DIRECT FROM THIS OFFICE
to persons
DESIROUS OF HAVING IT SENT TO THEM
to any part of this, or the other
AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, or NEW ZEALAND,
on payment at the rate of
[illegible] PER WEEK.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

NOTICE.

This Theatre will be CLOSED until
BOXING NIGHT,
in order to complete the preparations for the production of the
GRAND PANTOMIME
of
DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT,
which will be produced on an unparalleled scale of magnificence by Mr. DAMPIER, and to give effect to which Mr. FRANK SMITH, the enterprising lessee, has, at considerable expense, made most extensive alterations to the stage.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress circle and orchestra chairs, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.
FRED. GUNTHER, Business Manager.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.

George-street, Haymarket.
Proprietor and Manager, Mr. FRANK SMITH.
Business and Stage Manager, Mr. EDWIN SHIPP,
Oh, to see the feasting this festive time,
and the enthusiasm of the partakers,
at the Alhambra Hunt Club Picnic,
EVERY EVENING.
Three courses, and the best waiters in attendance.
Popular Prices: Orchestra Chairs, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Balcony, 6d.

Look out for our Concert, Christmas and Sunday Nights.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

MIDSUMMER MEETING.

BOXING DAY. MONDAY, DEC. 27. BOXING DAY.

Patron:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE BARON CARRINGTON.

Under the Management of the Committee of the A.J.C.

PROGRAMME.

THE FLYING HANDICAP,
of 200 sovs, to be started at 1 p.m. 50 nominations.

THE DECEMBER STAKES,
of 500 sovs., to be started at 1.40 p.m. 21 acceptances.

(LUNCHEON.)

THE HURDLE RACE,
of 150 sovs., to be started at 2.45 p.m. 20 nominations.

THE SELLING PLATE,
of 150 sovs., to be started at 3.25 p.m. 25 nominations.

THE SUMMER CUP,
of 500 sovs., to be started at 4.5 p.m. 29 acceptances.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP,
of 200 sovs., to be started at 4.50 p.m. 30 nominations.

THE A. J. C. HANDICAP,
of 200 sovs., to be started at 5.30 p.m. 45 nominations.

TICKETS for TWO LADIES have been forwarded to each MEMBER of the Club.

Professional Trainers can obtain Tickets for themselves and their jockeys, at the Office of the Club, on Friday, 24th instant.

HAWKERS will not be allowed on any of the COURSES or TRAINING TRACKS. Any offending will be REMOVED from the GROUNDS.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND DISTRIBUTING HANDBILLS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

SADDLING PADDOCK TICKETS can be purchased at Mr. MEYERS', TOBACCONIST, 119, KING-STREET, and at the Course, as usual.

T. S. CLIBBORN,
Sec. A. J. C.
163, King-street.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AND MONDAY.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AND MONDAY.

1st and 3rd JANUARY, 1887.

1st and 3rd JANUARY, 1887.

Under the management of the Committee of Tattersall's Club.

FIRST DAY.

To start at 1 o'clock, the Hurdle Race. 21 entries.
Ditto ditto 1.45, Flying Handicap. 53 entries.
Ditto ditto 3, Selling Race. 34 entries.
Ditto ditto 3.45, Tattersall's Club Cup. 30 acceptors.
Ditto ditto 4.30, Lady Carrington Plate. 32 acceptors.
Ditto ditto 5.15, Ladies' Bracelet. 41 entries.

SECOND DAY.

To start at 1 o'clock, New Year's Gift. 64 entries.
Ditto ditto 1.45, Selling Race. 27 entries.
Ditto ditto 3, Carrington Stakes. 41 acceptors.
Ditto ditto 3.45, Steeplechase. 11 entries.
Ditto ditto 4.30, Two-Year-Old Selling Race. 17 entries.
Ditto ditto 5.15, Free Handicap. 52 entries.

Members may obtain Ladies' Tickets on application at the office of the Club.

Professional Trainers may obtain Tickets for themselves and their Jockey previous to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 30th and 31st instant.

The right to the Entrance Gates, Booths, St. Leger Reserve, &c., will be sold by Mr. Kiss at his Bazaar, Pitt-street, on Tuesday, 28th instant.

Tickets for the Grand Stand and Saddling Paddock may be purchased at Mr. Myers', tobacconist, 119, King-street, up to 12 noon on each day of Races.

By kind permission of Colonel Roberts and Officers, the Band of the N.S.W. Artillery will perform on the Lawn each day.

A. J. C. Rules and bylaws.

JAMES PERRY,
Sec. Tattersall's Club.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB'S TWELFTH TROTTING and RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1887.
PROGRAMME.

FREE FOR ALL TROT (for Mares and Geldings only).
For a Purse of 50 sovs. For saddle and harness horses. Second horse to receive 10 sovs. and third horse 5 sovs. out of the prize. Mile Heats, best 3 in 5. Flying start, as in America. Open to all mares and geldings only, whether colonial-bred or imported, even if not included in the subjoined list, viz., Cyclone, Polly, Leithamstead, Varmint, Little Dick, Lucilla, Daisy, Wakatip, Native Cat, Brown Hawk, Oliver, New Chum, Yendon, Reina N., Defiance, Lady Mack, Lady Benton, Snowdrift, &c. Riders in saddle to carry 145lb. (saddle and bridle not counted), drivers in sulky 150lb. (exclusive of harness). Nominators to declare when entering whether going in saddle or harness. Entrance, 3 sovs. No acceptance fee.

3 MINUTES 50 SECONDS CLASS TROT.
For a Purse of 30 sovs. Second horse to receive 6 sovs. and third horse 4 sovs. out of the prize. Mile heats, best 2 in 3. For harness horses only. Flying starts. Open only to the following horses:—Blueskin, Julius Cæsar, Garry Owen, Commander, Black Tracker, Swamp Angel, Lillie G., Queen of Trumps, Teviot, Lurline, Tommy (Short's), Tommy (Town's), Velocity, Beach, Violetta Filly, Creole, Darby, Garfield, Monitor, Will He Win, Sybil, Burwood, Gentle Annie, Midnight, Maud A., Cheroot. Any person wishing to enter for this race, and whose horse is unknown to the Committee, is requested to forward name of horse and full particulars to the Secretary, on or before Wednesday, December 22nd, for classification. Entrance, £1 10s. No acceptance fee.

SELLING GALLOWAY HANDICAP FLAT RACE.
For a Purse of 25 sovs. For all horses 14½ hands and under. One mile. Winner to be sold for 40 sovs. Weight for age. 5lb. allowed for each reduction of £10 on selling price down to nil. Height of horse, with selling price, to be given with nomination. Entrance, 1 sov. Acceptance, 10s.

SELLING PONY HANDICAP FLAT RACE.
For a Purse of 15 sovs. For all ponies 14 hands and under. Three-quarters of a mile. Winner to be sold for 40 sovs. Weight for age. 5lb. allowed for each reduction of £10 on selling price down to nil. Height of horse, with selling price, to be given with nomination. Entrance, 1 sov.

Entrances to all the above Races must be made with the Secretary on or before FRIDAY, 24th December, at 4 o'clock. Non-acceptors for the Galloway and Pony Handicap Selling Races must declare on or before WEDNESDAY, January 5th, 1887, at 4 o'clock, otherwise they will be deemed acceptors, and must pay fees accordingly. Colours of riders or drivers must be given with entry. Costumes as per Rule 20, S. D. P. C., will be strictly enforced. Entries can only be made by members. In cases where nominators are not owners, the letters "NS." must appear with entry form, and name of owner given. Entrance fees must be paid when the nomination is handed in. Nominations by telegram or letter must be accompanied by the entrance fee, otherwise they will not be accepted. Both owner and nominator must be members of the S. D. P. C. See Rule 3. Membership, £1 1s per annum.

H. SKINNER, Secretary.
Norwich-chambers, 56, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

N. S. WALES v. VICTORIA.

N. S. WALES v. VICTORIA.

N. S. WALES v. VICTORIA.

11 SYDNEY JUNIORS
versus
11 MELBOURNE JUNIORS.

BOXING DAY (MONDAY), 27th DECEMBER,
BOXING DAY (MONDAY), 27th DECEMBER,
and following days.

Gates open at 10.30 a.m. Play to commence at noon.

Luncheon at 1.30 p.m. Game resumed at 2.15 p.m.

PASS CHECKS issued between 1 and 2 o'clock ONLY.

ALL VEHICLES must be off the Ground by 10 o'clock a.m.

Admission to Ground, 1s; Stand and Lawn, 2s 6d extra.
Children, half price.

NO CHANGE GIVEN AT THE TURNSTILES.

Members must Produce Their Tickets at the Gates.

By order of the Trustees,
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary.
Office—59, Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD WARATAH C. C. Disengaged Christmas afternoon. R. Martin, Bland-street, Ashfield.

DOUBLE BAY C.C. disengaged with ground, Boxing Day. J. Macintosh, 507, Pitt-street.

MANSFIELD C.C. disengaged Boxing Day, suburban club preferable. C. L. Dunckeur, Railway Audit Office.

PARRAMATTA CRICKET CLUB Disengaged Boxing Day. W. A. Brodie, 55, Sydney Arcade.

VERONA Concrete Wicket vacant for Christmas and Boxing and New Year's Days. W. J. Burns, Box 218, G. P. O.

IF you have an hour to spare, you cannot employ it better than visiting our Showrooms. You will find them well stocked with all that is useful and beautiful, suitable for Christmas and New Year Gifts.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
Royal Furnishing Arcade,
436, George-street.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Under the Lesseeship and Management of
Messrs. E. MAJERONI and W. J. WILSON.

Acting Manager ... } For Messrs. W., G., and M. { Mr. H. H. Vincent.
Treasurer ... Mr. G. L. Goodman.
Stage Manager ... Mr. Alfred Maltby.

TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, December 22,
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
of
Mr. HARRY ST. MAUR
and
Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove's
ROYAL COMEDY COMPANY,
in
Sir Charles Young's remarkable drama,

JIM THE PENMAN
JIM THE PENMAN POSITIVELY
JIM THE PENMAN LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
JIM THE PENMAN LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
JIM THE PENMAN LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
JIM THE PENMAN LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
JIM THE PENMAN
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
of the most perfectly acted play ever seen in Australia.—Vide press.

Carriages may be ordered for 10.45.
The Furnishing and Decorations from A. B. Pyke, Pitt-street.

Prices of Admission—5s, 3s, and 1s.
Box plan at Nicholson's. Day tickets at Jack Thompson's Cigar Divan, King-street.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT,
under the conductorship of
MONS. DE WILLIMOFF.
Artists.

Madame Merz (soprano) Madame Fabien (contralto)
Mr. Thompson Brown (tenor) Mr. E. Amery (basso)
Mr. L. Hodge Mr. H. Carroll
Miss L. Herbert Mr. H. Teece,
and
A Grand Orchestra of 20 Soloists.
POPULAR PRICES:
THREE SHILLINGS
TWO SHILLINGS
ONE SHILLING.
Full programme in future issue.
Secretary and Manager ... BOSCO.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT,
MONDAY, DEC. 27,
of

MINNIE PALMER MY SWEETHEART
MINNIE PALMER MY SWEETHEART
MINNIE PALMER MY SWEETHEART
MINNIE PALMER MY SWEETHEART
MINNIE PALMER MY SWEETHEART
now in the fifth year of its uninterrupted success.

Minnie Palmer is one of those eccentricities that can be compared to no one but herself. She suggests all kinds of fancies; she is a butterfly, a sunbeam. In a word, Minnie Palmer is original.

Supported by her own Comedy Company.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
In consequence of the Plan for the Dress Circle being filled, the Management have decided to reserve a few rows of the Stalls.
BOX-PLAN FOR THE ENSUING WEEK NOW OPEN
at NICHOLSON'S.

COME AND WELCOME LODGE I.O.G.T.

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
CHRISTMAS GIFT DISTRIBUTION at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Regent-street, Redfern. Tickets 1s each, to be had at the doors. A prize for every ticket.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.

MOORE PARK.

Patron: His EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON, G.C.M.G.

FRIDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1886.

GRAND FINAL DAY
of the FIRST CARRINGTON HANDICAP,
for the magnificent prize of
£285.

Gates open 1.30 p.m.
FIRST HEAT, 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:
To Terraces and Leger Reserve, entrance Bourke-street,
ONE SHILLING.
To Grand Stand and Reserve, entrance Dowling-street,
TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

Programmes may be obtained everywhere.
C. J. PATISON, Secretary.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.

FIRST GRAND HANDICAP.

DRAW
for
SECOND ROUND
takes place at
TATTERSALL'S HOTEL,
THIS EVENING, about 8 p.m.

C. J. PATISON, Secretary.

BROKEN BAY AND HAWKESBURY.

GRAND OCEAN AND RIVER EXCURSION.

BOXING DAY.

The Magnificent Paddle Steamer
CITY OF GRAFTON
will leave Clarence and Richmond River S. N. Company's (Grafton) Wharf, Sussex-street North,
on MONDAY, December 27, at 10 a.m.

FARES: Return, 4s; children under 12, half-price.
Family tickets, 3 for 10s.
Special terms for large parties.

The City of Grafton has a large promenade awning deck, and affords every facility for the comfort of passengers.
Luncheon and refreshments may be had on board at moderate prices.
Passengers will be afforded ample time to inspect the new railway bridge now in course of construction, and on return will be landed at Sydney about 6 p.m.

CLONTARF. CLONTARF.

BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY.
MONDAY, December 27, 1886.

GRAND FAMILY PICNIC. AMUSEMENTS FOR ALL.

Hot and Cold Water Free. Free Races for Children under 12 years. Quoits, Swings, Swingboats, Merry-go-rounds, Greasy Pole. Dancing in New Pavilion. Admission, 1s. Imperial Brass Band, 16 performers. 150 yards Foot Race. To be run in three heats and final. For competitors who have never won a prize. First prize, £5; second prize, £3; third prize, £2. Entry, 1s. Steamers leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, every half-hour from 9.30 a.m. till 2.30 p.m.; last trip from Clontarf, 5 p.m. Fare, 2s; children, 1s.

W. and T. MOORE.

CHOWDER BAY. CHOWDER BAY.

BOXING DAY, December 27, 1886.
GRAND PICNIC AND EXCURSION.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION.
Under the Management of a Large Committee.
Dancing in the Grand Port Jackson Pavilion.

Three first-class Brass Bands specially engaged for Dancing in the Outer Pavilions and on the Lawn Free. National musicians for reels, jigs, &c., &c. Amusements for old and young, free, free, free. Luncheon provided at the Grand Marine Hotel. Hot and cold water free. A large fleet of saloon steamers leave the North Shore Jetty, Circular Quay, from 9 a.m. Cheap fares—Adults, return tickets, 1s 6d. Further particulars in future issues.

CHOWDER BAY. CHOWDER BAY.

DAY AFTER BOXING DAY, December 28.
GRAND PICNIC,
Under the most Distinguished Patronage.
Dancing in the Grand Port Jackson Pavilion.
FREE. FREE. FREE.

Two first-class Brass Bands. Sports and amusements free. Cheap fares. Return tickets, 1s 6d. Steamers from Floating Jetty, Circular Quay. See future issues.

JENOLAN CAVES.

During the Christmas Holidays and the summer months Coaches will leave Tarana Daily at 4.15 p.m. for the Jenolan Caves. Return fare, 35s.
Full particulars on application to Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-street, or by letter or telegram to
JEREMIAH WILSON,
Keeper of Caves,
Oberon.

CLOTHING

A SINGLE GARMENT
at
WHOLESALE PRICE.

A. FINLAYSON and CO.,
ONLY ADDRESS—
14, York-street, corner of Barrack-street,
WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS and MANUFACTURERS,
are now selling to the Public a
SINGLE GARMENT
at
WHOLESALE PRICE.

LADIES,
inspect our Stock of
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

LADIES,
inspect our stock of
BOYS' CLOTHING,
and save 33⅓ per cent.

PARENTS and GUARDIANS,
inspect our stock of
BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
and save 33⅓ per cent.
ALL COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

Mechanics and Working-men,
inspect our Stock of
MEN'S CLOTHING,
COLONIAL MANUFACTURE,
and save 33⅓ per cent.

Children's Knicker Suits, 6 to 9, from 3s 3d
Boys' Trouser ditto, 7 to 12, from 11s 9d
Youths' ditto ditto, 13 to 15, from 14s 9d
Men's Colonial Tweed Trousers, 3 to 7, from 8s 11d
Ditto English ditto ditto, ditto, from 3s 9d
Ditto Worsted ditto, ditto, from 8s 6d
Ditto Colonial Tweed Trousers and Vest, ditto, from 10s 6d
Ditto English ditto ditto ditto, ditto, from 9s 9d
Ditto Worsted ditto ditto ditto, ditto, from 15s
Try our Standard Tweed Suits, ditto, from 16s 9d
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, all wool, thoroughly shrunk to all sizes, 33s
Try our Standard Worsted Suits, from 30s
Ditto ditto ditto Serge ditto, from 10s 9d
One Suit will convince the buyer that there is a saving of 33⅓ per cent.

TAILORING.
Try a Suit to measure, and save 33⅓ per cent. Buy or bring your own material; we will then quote a price for making and finishing.

A. FINLAYSON and CO.,
STANDARD TAILORS and CLOTHIERS,
ONLY ADDRESS—14, YORK-STREET.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Proprietor ... Mr. JOHN SOLOMON.
Rignold and Allison Company, under the management of } MR JAMES ALLISON.
Stage Manager ... Mr. GEORGE DEAN.
Acting Manager for Rignold and Allison } Mr. J. P. MACDONALD.

THE BOX PLAN
is now open at Messrs. Nicholson's Music Warehouse,
and seats can be secured for
THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY
connected with the
OPENING
of this new and beautiful Theatre, which takes place on
MONDAY (BOXING NIGHT), 27th DECEMBER,
under the patronage, and in the presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
The Right Honorable Charles Robert Baron Carrington,
P.C., G.C.M.G., and suite.

As a fitting attraction for such an auspicious event, Mr. JOHN SOLOMON believes he anticipates the wishes of the play-going community in announcing
AN OPERATIC SEASON,
and he has therefore much pleasure in stating that he has made special arrangements with Mr. JAMES ALLISON to introduce,
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SYDNEY,
MESSRS. RIGNOLD AND ALLISON'S
celebrated
ENGLISH and COMIC OPERA COMPANY
(numbering over 70 performers),
which has just completed a brilliantly successful season of 9 months at her Majesty's Opera House in Melbourne, and is of the most complete and homogenous character, not only embracing an unusually large number of principals, all on the same high level of excellence, but also including the names of the
GREATEST OPERATIC ARTISTS IN AUSTRALIA.

conspicuous amongst whom is
Australia's Favourite Prima Donna,
MISS EMILIE MELVILLE,
who will make her re-appearance after an absence of
four years from Sydney.

The initial performance will be the first production in Sydney of Messrs. Chassaigne and Farnie's celebrated new comic opera, at present the rage in England and America,
FALKA FALKA FALKA
FALKA FALKA FALKA.

With the
FOLLOWING BRILLIANT CAST OF CHARACTERS:—
Folbach (military governor of Monpatz) ... Mr. John Forde
Tancred (his nephew, usher in a village school) ... Mr. George Dean
Bolestar (Chief of the Tzigani) ... Signor G. Verdi
Lay Brother (Pelican, doorkeeper of the Convent) ... Mr. Edwin Kelly
Arthur (student, son of a rich Hungarian farmer) ... Mr. Edward Allen
Konrad (captain of the governor's pages) ... Miss Ethel Harcourt
Ladislas (lieutenant of the governor's pages) ... Miss Nellie Langtry
Tekeli (sergeant of the patrol) ... Mr. William Johnson
Bodesky (Tzigan scout) ... Mr. Fred. England
The Seneschal (Folbach's steward) ... Mr. J. Hesford
FALKA (Niece of Folbach, at the convent school) ... MISS EMILIE MELVILLE
Edwidge (sister of Bolestar) ... Miss Fanny Liddiard
Alexina Von Kelkirsch (a young heiress) ... Miss Aggie Kelton
Minna, her maid ... Miss Amy Atkinson
Rosina } Maids in waiting { Miss Amy Olive
Tesca Miss Netta Atkinson
Janotha (landlady of the Inn) ... Miss Edith Lance.

Pages to the Governor—Maids of Honour—Ducal Attendants—Tzigani Dancers—Guards of the Household, Citizens, Brigands, &c.

GRAND OPERA ORCHESTRA,
under the baton of
Mr. W. H. HARRISON.

ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY,
by Mr. Alfred Clint.

MAGNIFICENT NEW COSTUMES.

Mechanist ... Mr. Hubert Winning
Property Master ... Mr. Steve Benson
Lime Light by ... Mr. Mack.

Box Plan at Nicholson's, where seats may be secured 6 days in advance.

Prices, 5s, 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.

DUNCAN MACALLUM, Acting Manager.

CRITERION THEATRE. Applicants for position of MONEY and TICKET TAKERS and USHERS, whose names have been taken down by Mr. Solomon, will please attend on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

CRITERION THEATRE.—REHEARSAL THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m. sharp. Full Orchestra and Chorus, FALKA.
GEO. DEAN, Stage Manager.

AQUARIUM, MANLY AQUARIUM.

MANLY AQUARIUM
MANLY AQUARIUM.

This Exhibition will be opened by the
Right Hon. W. B. DALLEY,
in the unavoidable absence of
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON,
on
THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1886, at 11 a.m.

FISH TANKS, SEAL HOUSE, FERNERIES, &c.,
will be Illuminated by the
ELECTRIC LIGHT.

MUSIC BY EXCELLENT BANDS.

REFRESHMENTS BY EXPERIENCED CATERERS.

Open Daily.

SUNDAYS. Also on SUNDAYS.

Arrangements have been made for visitors to purchase RETURN TICKETS from MONDAYS to FRIDAYS for 2s, which will admit to AQUARIUM and cover the journey by steamer, thus making the steamer trip to Manly only ONE SHILLING, being the same as is now charged on Saturdays and Sundays.

SEASON TICKETS at REDUCED RATES,
giving holders chances in prizes of
£100, £50, £12 10s.

ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING.

CHILDREN, HALF PRICE.

For further particulars apply
SECRETARY, AQUARIUM,
or BERTRAM SMITH and BARCLAY,
126, Pitt-street, opp. Hoffnung's.

DANCING.—N. SARGANT, Assistant to Prof. West, has a CLASS for beginners Monday and Thursday nights. SOCIAL, BOXING NIGHT. Double Tickets, 7s 6d; Single, 5s, to be had from the above; or at Marshall Bros., 106, Market-street; or the New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, two doors from Liverpool-street.

TENNYSON, TENNYSON.—BOXING DAY, BOXING DAY.

Carrington Band for dancing in the large and commodious Pavilion. Messrs. Eccles and Co. (late of City Catering Company) will provide Luncheon and Refreshments at Sydney prices.

The following Steamers will ply every half hour from Floating Jetty, Phillip-street:—Kate, Nellie, and Emily.
Return steamer fare, including admission to grounds and pavilion, 2s.

H. A. MAGNEY.

FERN BAY. FERN BAY.

GRAND PICNIC.

The GROUNDS are cool and shady.
There is a good PAVILION.

Phillips' splendid Band, under the leadership of
HERR KUSTER,
will discourse the latest music.
CATERING by a first-class caterer.

Steamers every half-hour from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Fare, including pavilion, 2s.

A SUCCESS UNPRECEDENTED.

First Edition of
10,000 SOLD IN NINE DAYS.

SECOND EDITION NOW READY.

The
CHRISTMAS NUMBER
Of the
AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL MAGAZINE,
Contains
THE BEST SHILLING'S WORTH OF MUSIC EVER PUBLISHED IN THE COLONIES.

1—"GO TO SLEEP MY LITTLE DARLING." A charming little ballad.
2—"THEN YOU'LL REMEMBER ME," Song. The well-known Song from the Opera of "The Bohemian Girl."
3—"SWEET VIOLETS," Waltz Song. Sung by Miss Minnie Palmer with great success.
4—"THERE'S A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW," A Beautiful Song; quite new.
5—"DON'T COME IN THE MORNING," By the composer of "Dorkie's Night."
6—"THE CUCKOO SONG," Song. A Sweetly Pretty Song. Sung by Miss Minnie Palmer and Louis Braham.
7—"AUSTRALIA'S MARCHING ON," Patriotic Song. Sung by Harry Rickards.
8—"COME HERE PRETTY ROBIN," Ballad. Louis Braham's Great Success.
9—"THE HEART BOWED DOWN," The fine Song from the "Bohemian Girl."
10—"PRETTY POND LILIES," Waltz Song. Sung with enormous success by Miss Nellie Stewart.
11—"BIDDY M'GEE," a Rattling Irish Comic Song. Adapted to a well-known Waltz by Waldteufel.
12—"A SOLDIER AND A MAN," Song. Amery's Big Success.
13—"NEVER SAY FAIL." An excellent motto Song.
14—"WILL MY DARLING COME AGAIN!" A grand Song; sure to be a success.

PRICE, ONE SHILLING.

WITH ETCHING OF MISS MINNIE PALMER.

NICHOLSON and CO.
George-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL MAGAZINE.

MESSRS. NICHOLSON AND CO.
will, from this date,
PRESENT with every copy of their
XMAS NUMBER,
a nicely-finished etching of Miss MINNIE PALMER
in
"MY SWEETHEART."
December 15, 1886.

UMBRELLAS, single one at WHOLESALE PRICE. See windows. M. A. HUGHES and CO., 385, George-street.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee and Director ... Mr. John Solomon.
Under the management of ... { Mr. W. E. Sheridan / Mr. C. H. Taylor
Manager for Sheridan and Taylor ... Mr. J. S. Smith.

Miss LOUISE DAVENPORT
has the honour to announce that the Management of the above Theatre have tendered her
A GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
Wednesday, Dec. 22. Wednesday, Dec. 22.

When will be produced for this occasion only,
the beautiful emotional drama,
in a prologue and 3 acts,
THE NEW MAGDALEN.

Mercy Merrick { Who has most generously given her valuable services. } Miss Myra Kemble.
Grace Roseberry, the wronged woman ... Miss Louise Davenport.

Supported by the full strength of the
SHERIDAN-TAYLOR DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Between the second and third acts the eminent tragedian,
Mr. W. E. SHERIDAN,
will recite Hood's celebrated poem,
THE DREAM OF EUGENE ARAM.

BOX PLAN AT NICHOLSON'S.

NOTICE.
The GAIETY THEATRE will be CLOSED on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS in consequence of the great preparation necessary for the production on BOXING NIGHT, Monday, December 27, on a scale of great magnificence, the beautiful
MORAL and TEMPERANCE SPECTACLE,
MADELAINE,
as played for 50 nights at this theatre by Herr Bandman and Miss Beaudet, favoured by the patronage of all the temperance bodies of Sydney, under the title of
THE WOMAN OF THE PEOPLE.

JOE DAVIS, Acting Manager.

GAIETY THEATRE.

CARON'S SYMPHONIC CONCERTS,
CHRISTMAS NIGHT.
THE LAST of the SERIES.
Grand Production of

MESSIAH MESSIAH
MESSIAH MESSIAH
MESSIAH MESSIAH,

in which the following artists will appear:—
Miss E. SHERWIN Mr. ROBSON
Mrs. LEONARD Mr. GALLOWAY
Mr. J. F. HINCHY Mr. PECHOTSCH,
Mr. HAMILTON
Mr. FRED. ENGLAND
(by kind permission of Messrs. Rignold and Allison).
Conductor ... LEON CARON
Prices of Admission: 3s, 2s, 1s.
POSITIVELY THE LAST CONCERT.

EXCURSIONS. EXCURSIONS.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

JENOLAN CAVES.

BOXING DAY. NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Book, and obtain full information at
THE TOURIST BUREAU, 6, Bridge-street.

GIPSY FORTUNE TELLER, from Exhibitions, &c., REMOVED to 300, Oxford-street, Paddington. Only 6d.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, until further notice, the following streets will be CLOSED AGAINST ALL TRAFFIC, for the purpose of carrying out certain works in connection therewith, viz.:—

REGENT-STREET,
ST. MARY-STREET,
KINGSTON-ROAD,
MARMION-STREET,
and Lanes off Marmion-street.

THOMAS LARKIN,
Mayor.
December 20, 1886.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

To DAIRYMEN and MILK VENDORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Dairymen and Milk Vendors within the above borough are required to give their names and addresses, with a view to registration, before the 31st instant, at the Council-chambers, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

WM. PIDCOCK,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers,
20th December, 1886.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above Municipality having obtained the sanction of his Excellency the Governor, intend borrowing the sum of Five Thousand Pounds (£2500 for underground drains, and £2500 for street-making), with a currency of ten years to January 14th, 1897, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. Principal and interest payable at the Bank of New South Wales, St. Leonards.
The estimated revenue for five years amounting to £20,000.

PERCY A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.
Town-hall, East St. Leonards,
December 18th, 1886.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

TO DAIRYMEN AND MILK VENDORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Dairymen and Milk Vendors within this Borough are requested to give in their names and addresses, with a view to registration, as required by the Dairymen's Supervision Act, not later than the 29th day of DECEMBER inst., at the Inspector's office, Town-hall, Illawarra-road, between 9 and 10 a.m., and 3 and 4 p.m.

GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.
Town-hall, Marrickville,
December 21st, 1886.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. R. S. FALL, Inspector of Nuisances, has been appointed to carry out the provisions of the Dairies Supervision Act.

GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.
Town-hall, Marrickville,
21st December, 1886.

BOROUGH OF ST. PETERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless Out-standing AMOUNTS due for Municipal Rates are paid on or before 31st INSTANT, Legal Proceedings will be taken for recovery.
By Order of the Mayor,

A. T. GIBSON,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, St. Peters,
Dec. 21, 1886.

BOROUGH OF ST. PETERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Dairymen and Milk Vendors in this Borough are required to apply for REGISTRATION under the Dairies Supervision Act, 1886, at Council-chambers, St. Peters, on or before December 31, during office hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A. T. GIBSON,
Council Clerk.

Public Companies.

PERFECT CURE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, CHARTERS TOWERS, QUEENSLAND.—The SHARES in this Company are offered to the public at TWO POUNDS PER ONE HUNDRED SHARES.
It is expected that this claim will yield handsome returns immediately after work is commenced. The calls will not exceed Twopence per Share per month, until such time as dividends are payable. The last certified returns of TEN TONS from this company's lease gave FOUR OUNCES GOLD TO THE TON.
The dividends paid by mining companies at Charters Towers during the month of October last exceeded FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS.
The shares in this company are almost certain to be at a high premium, as the ADJOINING CLAIM IS NOW BEING FLOATED IN THE ENGLISH MARKET, and shareholders investing a limited amount may become wealthy. The shares in a company at Charters Towers are now being sold at NINETEEN POUNDS, which started upon the same basis as the Perfect Cure Gold-mining Company. The reef is about one foot thick, and formation four feet in width, with every appearance of increasing in size. Shares, prospectus, and particulars on application R. CUNYNGHAME, Bond-street Chambers, Bond-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Share list will close on TUESDAY, 28th December.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Capital ... £2,000,000
Subscribed capital ... 800,000

INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—
12 months ... 6½ per cent.
6 months ... 5½ per cent.
3 months ... 4½ per cent.

EBENEZER MACDONALD,
Manager.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital ... £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:
James R. Fairfax, Esq., Chairman.
Hy. Austin, Esq. J. M. Purves, Esq.
R. Jones, jun., Esq. E. Vickery, Esq.
John R. Street, Esq., Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.

Offices: 105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Head Office, 4[illegible], Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Directors:
J. See, Esq., M.L.A. (chairman).
Dr. Power F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
P. Hogan, Esq., M.L.A. John Hardie, Esq., J.P.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A. Hon. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A.

Auditors:
John B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.).
W. G. Winton, Esq.

Life assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.

J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

THE PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office, 83, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Fire and Marine RISKS of every description accepted at current rates. Wool insured, from sheep's back to London.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

UMBRELLAS, single ones at WHOLESALE PRICE. See windows. M. A. HUGHES and CO., 385, George-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 20th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAY.

WAVERLEY AND BONDI LINES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after THURSDAY, 23rd December, the SECOND SECTION on the Waverley Line will TERMINATE at BONDI JUNCTION, and the fare for the extended section will be 1d; thence to the terminus for the third section, for which the fare will also be 1d; through fare from Bridge-street, 4d.
On the Bondi Line the SECOND SECTION will TERMINATE at BONDI JUNCTION, fare for extended section 1d; thence to the terminus for the third section, fare for which will also be 1d; through fare, 4d.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
December 21, 1886.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Barracks, Naval Station, Garden Island	Tuesday, December 28, at 11 o'clock.
Post and Telegraph Office, Wee Waa	
Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Mudgee	
Construction of Earth Closets, &c., Railway Works, Eveleigh	
No. 2 Cont., Bridge, Snowy River, at Buckley's Crossing	
Erection Band Stand, Botanic Gardens	
Supply of Building Sand, Railway Department, 1887	
Erection of Lockup, Mount Victoria	
Manufacture, in Colony, of 3 Locomotive Boilers, for G. S. and W. Railways	Tuesday, January 4, at 11 o'clock.
Additions Police Station, Waverley	Tuesday, January 11, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of Small Coal, North Shore Tramway, during the year 1887	
Erection of Residence and Office for Engineer in Charge of Hawkesbury Bridge Works, Flat Rock Point	Tuesday, January 18, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of Steel Wire Rope, North Shore Cable Tramway	Tuesday, January 25, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th December, 1886.

TENDERS for BUILDING a WHALEBOAT.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 28th instant, for Building a Whaleboat for the Pilot Station, Macleay River.
Specifications can be obtained on application at the Office of the Marine Board.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Boat."

P. A. JENNINGS.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
20th December, 1886.

TENDERS for BRICK BUILDINGS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Brick Buildings for Public School purposes, at Kegworth, near Leichhardt.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Brick Buildings, Kegworth Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, the 10th January, 1887.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTHUR RENWICK.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
December 21, 1886.

LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date, in reference to the proposal to grant Special Leases as hereunder mentioned.
Any objections lodged on or before the 18th proximo will be duly considered.
UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND for Wharf and Jetty at Darling Harbour.
JAMES MURRAY for Wharf at Little Manly Cove.

CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

Building Materials.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.

OREGON Plank and Scantling, all sizes
BALTIC Red Deals
AMERICAN Redwood, all thicknesses
AMERICAN CLEAR PINE and Shelving
BALTIC T. and G. Flooring, Lining, and Weather Boards
OREGON and Kauri Flooring
OREGON 4-feet 6-inch Laths, 1½ and 1 inch wide
AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes
CEDAR SASHES, on hand and made to order
GALVANISED COR. IRON, all lengths
GALVANISED GUTTERING, all sizes
POLISHED PLATE GLASS, large stock of
BRITISH SILVERED PLATE GLASS for Mirrors
ROLLED PLATE, Rough Cast and Diamond Glass
BRILLIANT CUT and Embossed Plate Panels
ORNAMENTAL GLASS, in great variety
PENNYCOOK'S Patent SASH BARS, requiring no putty
DRAIN PIPES, Chimney Pots, &c., &c.
BRICKS, Fire and Common Bricks
WHITE GLAZED BRICKS, large stock.
GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

FIVE Hundred Thousand feet Deal FLOORING cheaper than rough boards. Goodlet and Smith, 493, Ge...

MILLER AND HARRISON,

TIMBER MERCHANTS,
Albion Wharf, Market-street.
TIMBER, all kinds, Foreign and Colonial
SHELVING, Flooring, and Lining
GALVANISED IRON and GUTTERING
CEMENT, best brands
DOORS and Sashes, all sizes
MARYBOROUGH PINE.
JOINERY to order.
Orders delivered in harbour by steamer.

ALLEN AND WALKER, CITY SAWMILLS, DRUITT-STREET,

Have in stock best Northern Hardwood, all sizes: Kauri and Colonial Pine or Cedar, cut to any size; Flooring Boards; Hardwood, Oregon, Kauri, Colonial Pine, and Spruce; Lining Boards, 6 and 8 x ½ up to 1, T. and G. and beaded.
Joiners' Work of every description made on the shortest notice. Scroll sawing. Mouldings made any pattern.
Galvanised iron, screws, cement, posts and rails, palings, and every requisite for building purposes.
Cases in stock for fruit, soap, candles, &c.

ROLLED IRON GIRDERS, all sizes and sections. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 35, Pitt-street.

TILES.—Roofing, Flooring and Ridging, and Crest Tiles, Pipes for draining agricultural lands, orchards, &c.; best Red-pressed and Moulded Bricks. Sherwood Drain Tile Works, Merrylands. Apply to the Manager.

BRICKS. BRICKS. BRICKS. GOODLET and SMITH are prepared to deliver BRICKS at any railway station from the Junction Brickworks, Granville. 493, George-street, Sydney.

AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes, lowest price, in trade lots. Barron, Mox ham, and Co., importers.

FOR SALE, Baltic DEALS, 9 x 3, 21 to 25. H. Tooth and Co., Kent Brewery.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate Mantelpieces, from 30s. Grates at low prices. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., Geo.-st. N.

TILES for Hearths, Verandahs, Halls, Dados, &c., at low prices. Odling Bros., Queen's-place, George-street N.

STANLEY, Leamington, and Livingstone Kitchen Ranges, special quality. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., Geo.-st.

G. E. CRANE and SONS, Importers of Building Materials, City Cement Stores, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

CEMENT, all brands, at market rates; Slates at greatly reduced prices. G. E. Crane and Sons, 19 to 31, Pitt-street.

BAKERS' Oven Fittings, Lumps, Tiles, Bricks, Clay, &c., always in stock. G. E. Crane and Sons, Circular Quay.

MARBLE Mantelpieces, Grates, Tiles, &c.—A large assortment to select from. G. E. Crane & Sons, Pitt-st.

ALSEN'S PORTLAND CEMENT.—H. HAEGE and CO., Sole Agents, 93 and 95, Pitt-street.

KAURI PINE, N. Z.—800,000 feet 6 x 4 x 1 T. G. Flooring, seasoned. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI PINE, N.Z.—1,000,000ft. ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, from 3in. to 40in. wide, seasoned. Mason.

AMERICAN WALNUT WOOD and OAK ditto, in planks. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Bros., 302, Pitt-street.

SLATE Treads, Borderings, Landings, Hearths, &c., very cheap. Patten Bros., marble and slate works, 302, Pitt-st.

Horses and Vehicles.

HORSE and CAB for SALE, cheap. 23, Globe-road.

A HANSOM CAB to Rent with two horses. Apply 414, Jones-street, Ultimo.

VERY Superior English-built GIG for SALE, beautifully finished, suit doctor. Olive Bank, Glenmore-road.

FOR SALE, Lady's PHAETON, carries 4; self-lock Dog Cart, registered. Pardtt, 47, Riley-street.

NEW Spring Cart, Horse, and Harness, £20; Spring Van, £8. Knight, 179, Castlereagh-street.

HOODED Tray Buggy, with brake, £18; Double-seat Buggy and Harness, £30. Knight, Castlereagh-street.

HOODED Sociable, £40; Hooded Phaeton, £25; Extension top Buggy, £33; Dog Cart, £15. Knight.

I HAVE for PRIVATE SALE, a Pair of excellent Carriage HORSES, used to town work, young, sound, and broken to saddle and single harness.
T. S. CLIBBORN, 163, King-street.

NEW Village Carts, £18; Springcarts, £11; Hawker's Waggon, £33; Express Waggon, £25. Knight, C'reagh-st.

FOR SALE, a Second-hand LANDAU. Holding and Schimel, 207, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE (cheap) a grand new Spring CART. Sensor and Son, 55, King-street, Newtown.

NEW SPRINGVAN for SALE, cheap, at Anderson's perambulator factory, Parramatta-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, new Springcart and one portable Forge, nearly new. H. Thomas, Victoria and Cook rds., Marrickville.

WANTED to Buy, good HORSE, small-sized VAN and Harness. Apply 117, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED to Purchase, Trotting SULKY, or very Light BUGGY, cheap. F. H., Box 933, G. P. O.

WANTED to Purchase, HORSE, Springcart, and Harness, good lot. State price and where to be seen, by letter, to W., Post-office, Camperdown.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

TENDERS are invited for Asphalting the Park Paths and other work in connection therewith, as per specification, that may be seen here, between 4 and 5 p.m. daily.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, endorsed "Park Paths," and reach this office not later than 12 noon THURSDAY NEXT, the 23rd instant.

W. REDFEARN,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood,
18th December, 1886.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

TENDERS will be received up till MONDAY, 10th January, 1887, for the purchase of Machinery and Plant erected on the premises of D. and H. Bradford, engineers, ironfounders, and general blacksmiths, 325, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS will also be received for the Unexpired Term of the Lease, 17 years to run.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply at the Foundry.

Special attention is directed to the above by those in search of a good profitable business, fitted with every requisite for carrying on a large foundry, &c., and situated so centrally.

Tenders to be addressed to
C. UPTON, Foundry,
325, Castlereagh-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CARR BROS., BLAYNEY.

TENDERS will be received at our Office up till noon on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, for STOCK-IN-TRADE, as under:—

Manchester ...	£61 18 7	
Dress Goods ...	87 18 2	
Hosiery ...	17 15 2	
Gloves ...	40 15 8	
Fancy ...	41 10 1	
Haberdashery ...	40 18 7	
Clothing ...	79 4 5	
Mercery ...	103 13 9	
Boots and Shoes ...	42 8 9	
		£505 18 2
Plant and Fittings ...		2 10 0
Book Debts—		
Good ...	60 2 5	
Doubtful ...	16 8 0	
		76 10 5
		£584 18 7

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of Tender obtained at our office.

SCOULLER and WOOD,
Wynyard-street.

TO ENGINEERS and MACHINISTS.—TENDERS are invited for 12 h.p. Gas Engine, 10,000-gallon Tank, Pumps, Mains, Fire Hydrants, and 6 Hydraulic Elevators, &c., &c., for Messrs. Gardiner's New Warehouse, York and Clarence streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all particulars ascertained on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed, by the 11th day of January next.

NORMAN SELFE,
348, George-street. Consulting Engineer.

TO CONTRACTORS and WHARF BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 18th day of January next for the Construction of the New Wharf at Miller's Point.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all particulars ascertained at the Office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be forwarded.

NORMAN SELFE,
Lloyd's-chambers, 348, Geo.-st. Consulting Engineer.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a RESIDENCE in DENISON-STREET, WAVERLEY.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, January 4th, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO EXCAVATORS.

TENDERS are invited till the 30th instant for the Excavation required at the Carrington Arcade, Elizabeth and Castlereagh Streets. Plans may be inspected, and all particulars obtained, on application at my office, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

CHAS. A. HARDING,
Architect.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The TIME for receiving tenders for Additions and Alterations to the Turkish Baths, Bligh-street, has been Extended to WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at noon.

COWARD and BELL,
Architects,
Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERS are invited (labour only) for the Bricklaying, Carpentry, and Plastering work of 6 Houses, each 4-roomed, to be erected at Wilton-street, Strawberry Hills.

Tenderers can either tender wholly or separately.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Open till 7th January. For particulars apply
JOHN ROBERTSON,
417, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 100,000 new Bricks, delivered at Wilton-street, Strawberry Hills.

Open till NEXT FRIDAY.

Address, "Tender for Bricks."

JOHN ROBERTSON,
417, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Renting of those newly erected Premises adjoining Turner and Henderson's, Hunter-street. The front shop, offices, and stores may be let separately, or the whole in one. Apply to S. Andrews, Norton-street, Leichhardt. Possession can be given early in January.

R. ANDREWS, Senior.

TO BRICKMAKERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS will be received for either the Royalty or Lease of Brick-yards, Kilns, Sheds, &c., on Railway Line, Wentworthville Estate. Full particulars Wentworth Estate Land and Building Company, Limited, Federal-chambers, King and Pitt streets.

TENDERS will be received up to 31st instant for FENCING Sections K and R, Denham Court Estate. Specification and plan may be seen at BLOMFIELD and DICKSON'S, 139, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 2 Cottages, situated in Ruthven-street, Mill Hill, Waverley; labour only. Apply on job.

TENDERS, Plumbing and Plastering 3 Houses. Plans and spec., 25, Watkins-st., Newtown, 7 a.m. sharp.

TENDERS wanted, Plumbing and Slating Cottage foot Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

TENDERS.—Brickwork of 3 HOUSES, labour only. George Dowling, Holden-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS.—Wanted, a new or second-hand Chilian Mortar Mill or Edge Runners. H. S. Smith, 97, C'reagh-st.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. Apply Spring-street, J. F. TABRETT.

TO IRONFOUNDERS.—Separate Tenders for Rolled Joists and Cast-iron Columns. J. F. Tabrett, Spring-street.

TO MASONS.—Wanted, TENDERS for 9 Gate Piers and Coping. 21, William-street East, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, TENDERS for painting new Wire, Harris-street. All particulars on job. C. Patterson.

Educational.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 166 and 168, Albion-street, Surry Hills. School will reopen January 17.
EMILY C. BAXTER.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Studies resumed January 19th. Miss Guily will be at home on Wednesday of each week, during the vacation, from 10 until 4 o'clock.

BRIAR BANK COLLEGE, 127, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.—Principals, the Misses WALKER, assisted by Professors. Duties will be resumed January 24. VACANCIES for Boarders.

CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Special attention paid to young and delicate boys. Prospectus, &c., posted.

CH. of Eng. Grammar School, Church-hill.—Mr. M'MANAMEY will receive Boarders Jan. 31. Terms posted.

CHURCH of ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Prospectus posted on application.

COMPETENT Tutor wishes ENGAGEMENT in Ladies' School after Xmas, moderate terms. Theta, Herald.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 55, Hunter-st.—Piano, Organ, Singing, Theory. Montagu Younger, princp.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELS, Blue Mountains. VACANCIES for Boarders. Prospectuses may be obtained from the Principal, W. STEWART PAGE, M.A.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.

This School offers exceptional advantages (from its healthy site and experienced staff) to all gentlemen wanting an educational home for their sons. The Cadet Corps is in a highly efficient state, and swimming, riding, and out-door games are specially attended to. A large percentage of pupils have passed University examinations during the past 10 years, and only one case of sickness has occurred.

Terms, in advance, £50 per annum.

Rev. B. KEENAN,
Head Master.

HAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS will REOPEN on the 31st JANUARY.

Prospectus and year's report of examination can be had on application by letter to Mrs. O'REILLY, Hayfield, Granville Heights.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL,
Belmore-road, Randwick,
Mrs. HUGHES, Principal.

The aim of the Principal, who devotes all her time to school work, is to train her pupils to be good, useful, thoroughly well educated women. Prolonged hours of study being so hurtful to growing girls, Mrs. HUGHES has for years adopted such management of the school curriculum that the school hours terminate at 2 o'clock. Courtesy and lady-like behaviour are considered essentials in the pupil's behaviour in and out of school. The successful candidates from this school at the late Junior and Civil service examinations were prepared solely by
Mrs. HUGHES.

LADIES' SCHOOL, BOWENFELS.

Conducted by
Mrs. KABAT and Miss DEEHAN.

BOWENFELS, on the Western line, at easy distances from Sydney, Wellington, Mudgee, &c., together with its cool bracing climate, is peculiarly adapted for the site of an educational institution. The course of instruction comprises the usual branches of an English education, together with French. The religious, moral, and physical training will be carefully attended to, and orderly and refined habits inculcated.

Prospectus posted on application, addressed to Mesdames KABAT and DEEHAN, Alexandra College, Esk Bank, Bowenfels.

REFERENCES: Lady Stawell, Kew, Victoria; Rev. Canon Goodman, Geelong, Victoria; Rev. Canon Vance, Kew, Victoria; W. H. Mackenzie, Esq., Bond-street, Sydney; T. S. Clibborn, Esq., Elizabeth Bay, Sydney; J. L. Brown, Esq., Bowenfels; C. Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., Goorianawa, Mundooran; R. Doyle, Esq., Wewtown, Werris Creek; and J. de V. Lamb, Esq., Fig Tree Point, Lane Cove River.

MISS BRODZIAK has Resumed Tuition in Music, Singing, French. Visits and receives pupils. Elvy and Co.

MR. HECTOR R. MACLEAN, Professor of Music.—Tuition, Strathfield, or W. H. Paling and Co.'s.

MRS. GOERGS, having made arrangements for the transfer of Rivière College, begs to introduce her successors, the Misses HALL, in whose skill and management she has the utmost confidence.

Mrs. GOERGS will be at the College from the 14th January to receive the parents of the pupils, introduce, and personally recommend her talented successors.

NEWNHAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR LADIES,
BARHAM, BOURKE-STREET.
Principal—Miss ELLIS.

Miss ELLIS is certificated of Cambridge University, with first class honours in English, distinction in History and Literature, first class honours in Divinity, second class honours in Mathematics, and has studied French at Paris. The School is conducted on the English High School system, with certificated teachers for every subject. The house is large and airy, completely enclosed in its own grounds. A limited number of Boarders received. Especial care is given to delicate pupils.

References to Parents of Pupils:—Mrs. Onslow, Camden Park; E. Chisholm, Esq., Gledswood, Narellan; H. Russell, Esq., the Observatory; Dr. Deck, Ashfield; T. Littlejohn, Esq., Hawthorne, Manly; Major Taunton, Springfield, Waverley; the Rev. A. Hilliar, 306, Upper Dowling-street; Mrs. Cox, Court-street, Ashfield. References are also kindly allowed to Mrs. Barry, Bishopscourt; the Hon. Mr. Justice Windeyer, Victoria-street; Professor Stephens, Darlinghurst-road; Canon Sharp, University; A. B. Weigall, Sydney Grammar School; A. B. Dinslow, Church of England Grammar School.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS.

Head Master—J. COATES, Esq.
Head Mistress—Miss L. W. WALKER.

The next Entrance Examination to these Schools will take place at 9 a.m. on MONDAY and TUESDAY, January 17th and 18th, 1887.

Candidates are requested to send their names to the Head Master or to the Head Mistress. During the vacation prospectuses can be obtained from the Caretaker at the School.

In connection with these Entrance Examinations SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded to the candidates (five boys and five girls), not over 14 years of age, who gain most marks and show the necessary proficiency. These scholarships entitle the holders to free education for three years, subject to the teacher's favourable annual report on their proficiency and conduct.

The School will Re-open on WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1887.

ROSEBERRY COLLEGE,
MANLY.
VACANCIES for BOARDERS.
Prospectus on application.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. H. I. CARTER, B.A., Assistant Master of the above, will have a few VACANCIES for Boarders after Xmas. Address Craignathan, Neutral Bay.

ST. JOHN'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Parramatta.

Patron—The Primate of Australia.
President of Council—Canon Günther, M.A.

This Schools Re-opens MONDAY, 17th January. Applications for admissions to be made to the Head Master.

WM. DALMAS,
Head Master.

THE SCHOOL,
MOUNT VICTORIA.

Vacancies for Boarders. Healthy climate. Liberal table. Evening Lessons. Military Drill and Dancing.

Special attention paid to writing, spelling, composition, and arithmetic. Class for junior and backward pupils.

For terms, references, &c., apply to
H. G. RIENITS,
Principal.

THE SCHOOL, OAKLANDS, MITTAGONG

The School is 77 miles distant from Sydney, at an altitude of 2000 feet above sea level. The climate is unsurpassed in Australia, and admirably suited to delicate boys.

The grounds embrace an area of nearly 600 acres, giving ample scope for recreation.

The curriculum is adapted to the requirements of the various University examinations, which are now necessary for admission to the learned professions.

Pupils intended for a mercantile career are exempt from the study of classics, for which extra mathematics and English are substituted.

Terms: 70 guineas per annum (inclusive of laundress and usual extras). An extra fee of £3 3s per quarter each for drawing and music. Brothers, 60 guineas each per annum.

For prospectus, apply to the Head Master.

H. E. SOUTHEY
(late Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford).

N.B.—The new building having been completed, there is now accommodation for 20 additional resident pupils.

Early application for vacancies are invited.

WANTED, Piano TUITION and Practice, near Norton-street, Leichhardt. Terms to J. F., G. P. O.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLINGTON-STREET, NEWTOWN,
conducted by Miss. A. STONIER.
School will re-open after Vacation on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19th

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The head master will be in town next week, and will be at Dr. Gabriel's, 32, York-street, on Wednesday and Thursday, 29th and 30th, from 3 o'clock till 5.30, to receive parents and guardians of intending pupils.

A few vacancies, early application requested.

REV. B. KEENAN,
Head Master.

Musical Instruments

PIANOFORTES. PIANOFORTES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB
INVITE INSPECTION
of their
SPLENDID SELECTION
of
PIANOFORTES
by the most celebrated makers.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Pianoforte Warehousemen,
Spring and O'Connell streets.

. Principal entrance to the Piano Showrooms from O'Connell-street.

A. BRAMBACH, PIANO and ORGAN WAREHOUSE, 96, KING-STREET.

A. BRAMBACH. — Cheapest and most Liberal House.
PIANOS. — Easiest Time Payment System.
ORGANS. — Largest Discount for Cash.
PIANOS. — All Reliable Makers of Repute.
A. BRAMBACH. — Seven Years' Guarantee.

INSPECTION WILL SAVE YOU FROM 15 to 20 PER CENT.

A. BRAMBACH, 96, KING-STREET,
between George and Pitt streets.

BRUCE AND MASSEY,
197, PITT-STREET.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.
from 5 guineas to 200 guineas, every maker of repute represented.

ORGANS.—"The Smith," "the king of them all," from 15 guineas to 150 guineas. The Student, at 30 guineas, has independent blower and full set of pedals.

MUSIC. MUSIC. MUSIC.
Immense Stock. Latest by every Mail.

CATALOGUES of PIANOS, ORGANS, and MUSIC POST FREE.

Instruments packed and delivered to Wharf or Railway in Sydney free of charge.

TIME PAYMENTS on any instrument arranged to suit the convenience of purchasers.

Liberal Discount for Cash.

HAPSBURG PIANOS.—SOLE Importers, Beale and Company, 612, George-street.

W. H. PALING AND CO.,
Limited.

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC.

New shipments, just opened, of the famous
ERARD, PLEYEL'S, COLLARD, KIRKMAN, RONISCH, LIPP, ESTEY,
and other celebrated makers.
REDUCED PRICES. REDUCED PRICES.
MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited,
356, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
THREE DOORS FROM GENERAL POST OFFICE.

PIANOS, ORGANS, AND MILITARY BAND INSTRUMENTS.

Large Stock on View. Inspection Invited.
S. HOFFNUNG and CO.,
Pitt-street.

NO Better CHRISTMAS GIFT could be made than one of CRAMPTON'S RONISCH PIANOS. They are simply beautiful. Such mellow richness of tone, such perfection of design, is found in no other Piano in the world, while for strength they are unapproachable.

A splendid stock of these pianos at Crampton's Stores, 80½, York-street, next to Lassetter's.

Other first-class Pianos, by all the best makers, from £30.

PIANO.—For SALE, handsome Cottage PIANO, quite new, massive iron frame, nickel tuning plate, &c., brilliant tone and touch, only a few months in use; cost £60; stool and insulators; price £30, a gift; owner going into business, and is giving up the musical profession; must dispose of the above; the greatest bargain in Sydney. 29, Botany-street, near Oxford-st.

PIANO.—For SALE, magnificent Cottage PIANO, eminent maker, metal back tuning plate, full bronzed iron frame, all latest improvements, not 8 months in use; cost £55 cash, also stool, &c.; price, £28, a genuine bargain to anyone, almost new; owner going into business, and is giving up teaching; worth anyone's while to inspect. 29, Botany-street.

PIANOS.—Four first-class Cottage PIANOS, quite new, owner giving up the musical profession, and must dispose of the above; prices, £30, £28, £30, and £15 each; the greatest bargains in Sydney. 29, Botany-street, near Oxford-street. Must dispose of the above as soon as possible; no fair offer refused.

PIANO.—For SALE, superior-made Cottage PIANO, good as new, iron-bound frame, patent action, splendid tone and touch; price, £15, a gift; owner giving up the music profession and going into business. 29, Botany-st., near Oxford-st.

PIANO.—For SALE, elegant Cottage PIANO, good as new, iron frame, patent action, powerful and sweet tone, stool, &c.; price, only £20; owner retiring from music teaching; a gift. 29, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

ELEGANT Brinsmead PIANO, £18, greatest bargain in Sydney, at 316, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

PIANO sacrificed by lady requiring money, almost new, rare chance, at 197, Albion-street.

SPLENDID Lip PIANO, extraordinary sacrifice, grandest instrument made. 316, Bourke-st., nr. Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, a Cottage PIANO, cheap; trichord, iron-framed. 207, Glebe Point-road, Glebe.

MAGNIFICENT £70 PIANO, sacrificed by lady for £25. 7, Johnstown-terrace, Surry-st., Darlinghurst.

T. L. LUCAS and CO., Professional Pianoforte Tuners and Repairers, from John Brinsmead and Sons', London. Highest Testimonials from the leading pianists of the day, attesting to the general excellence of work of our staff of eminently practical (not amateur) tuners and repairers. Tunings in town 7s 6d, suburbs 10s 6d. Royal Studio, 78, William-street.

PIANO (by Bord), overstrung, only £14. 717, Bourke-street. Surry Hills.

Stocks. Shares and Money.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

Office: Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

Authorised Capital ...	£100,000
Subscribed Capital ...	62,500
Paid-up Capital ...	46,000
Reserve Fund ...	16,500

DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. | R. L. MURRAY, Esq.
DAVID MACKAY, Esq., J.P. | JAMES WARD, Esq.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

Advances granted for building purposes.

S. H. LEWIS,
Manager.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK,
109, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School).
Oldest established office in the colonies.

ADVANCES promptly made upon Bills of Sale (without possession), the security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (without expense of mortgage), Legacies, and all available securities.

Bills discounted daily at lowest rates.

All communications and interviews strictly CONFIDENTIAL.

Forms gratis. Address—The Secretary. Office hours, 9 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 8.

THE EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, AND BUILDING COMPANY AND BANK, Limited.

Established 1880.

Subscribed Capital, £124,520. Paid up, £57,960.
Reserve Fund, £43,000.

Deposits received to any extent at following rates:—

Fixed for 12 months ...	7 per cent.
Ditto 6 months ...	6 per cent.
On demand ...	5 per cent.

Special rates for large amounts.

WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.

Offices—171, York-street, Sydney.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices—171, York-street.

Deposits received to any extent.
Highest current rates allowed.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

MONEY to LEND on mortgage, from 6 per cent. VINDIN and WOODIN, 88, Elizabeth-st. (nr. Hunter-st.).

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

TENDERS will be received up till January 4, 1887, 7.30 p.m. for the Purchase of Debentures to the extent of £5000, dating from 14th January, 1887, with a currency of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

PERCY F. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, East St. Leonards,
December 18, 1886.

NOTICE.

DEPOSITORS and INVESTORS SHARE in the PROFITS.

Since the formation of this Company Additional BONUSES of 1½ per cent. have been paid to Depositors, making 8½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Deposits for 12 months ...	7 per cent.
Deposits for 6 months ...	6 per cent.
Deposits at Call, without any notice ...	5 per cent.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LARGE SUMS.

RESERVE FUND INCREASED
to
£22,000.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.
Offices—City-Chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

THE ASSETS OF THIS COMPANY
now amount to
£211,759 13s 7d,
with outstanding balances secured to the Company of
£154,569 6s.

Applications for NEW SHARES received daily. Balance-sheets, Articles of Association, and all particulars forwarded immediately on application.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £100,000 STERLING.

RESERVE, £23,200 STERLING.

SYDNEY: BANKING PREMISES.

Head Office:
CORNER YORK and MARKET STREETS,

EASTERN BRANCH, 157, OXFORD-STREET.
Current Accounts opened,
Drafts and Bills negotiated, and
All kinds of usual Banking Business transacted.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED,
and interest allowed.
AT CALL, 5 PER CENT.
3 MONTHS, 6½ PER CENT.
6 MONTHS, 7 PER CENT.
12 MONTHS, 8½ PER CENT.

Current Accounts: Interest allowed on daily balance to credit.
BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.

PITT AND PARK STREETS

AN UNDOUBTED FEATURE of CITY IMPROVEMENT.

EQUITABLE CHAMBERS.

The New Pile of Buildings erected on this Corner are now occupied by the Owners,
THE EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT, BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
THOS. MILLER,
Manager.

NOTICE.

DEPOSITS of MONEY are received daily at the highest current safe rates of interest.

Land Speculation forms no part of the business of this Society.

BORROWERS may be accommodated with Loans on good Freehold Security.

Note the change of address—
PITT and PARK STREETS.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Offices—412, George-street, near Wynyard-street.
Directors:
M. Chapman, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
Hon. J. Sutherland, M.P.
Hon. J. Lucas, M.L.C.
G. Allen Mansfield, Esq.
J. Y. Mills, Esq., J.P.
Reginald C. Allen, Esq.

FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT CURRENT RATES.

ADVANCES MADE REPAYABLE BY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS.

Prospectuses and full particulars may be had on application at the office.

J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office, corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst streets.
Capital, £50,000, in shares of £5 each.
Directors:
F. ABIGAIL, Esq., M.P., Chairman
S. E. LEES, Esq., J.P., Vice-chairman
W. HENSON, Esq., M.P. | N. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
J. C. NEILD, Esq., M.P. | R. M'COY, Esq., J.P.
HIGHEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.
Liberal Advances to Borrowers. Shares Issued Daily.
W. ROBSON, Manager.

THE SYDNEY AND PROVINCIAL LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
285, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Directors:
H. W. WEBB, Esq., Chairman
GEORGE CRAWSHAW, Esq., Vice-Chairman
THOMAS MOORE, Esq., J.P.
J. B. GIBBS, Esq.
B. H. CHAPMAN, Esq.
HENRY FRENCH, Esq.

Registered under the Companies Act.

Capital ... £100,000
(with power to increase to £500,000).
Divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.

HIGHEST RATES GIVEN FOR DEPOSITS
consistent with perfect security.
Special terms for amounts fixed for one, two, or three years.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Sums under £50 received, repayable on demand. Interest 5 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. Withdrawable without notice.

Copies of Report and Balance-sheet, forms of application for shares, and Articles of Association may be obtained, with all other information, from the Manager, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the office of the Company.

Manager: ROBT. W. J. HARLEY.

DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS BANK.

MESSRS. PHILLIPS and COMPANY,
offer for fixed deposits:—

1 year ...	8 per cent.
2 years ...	8½ ditto
3 years ...	8¾ ditto.

No amount less than £20 (twenty pounds) will be received as a Fixed Deposit.

Savings, that is, money deposited less than £20, will receive interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Bills discounted, and business transacted at offices,
30 and 32, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

Office open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. every evening.

TO LEND, on freehold city or suburban Properties, £1000 to £5000. Fred. W. Parsons, 96, Pitt-street.

TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS to BE LENT on mortgage at 7 per cent.
ELLIS and MAKINSON,
78½, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LOANS Negotiated on City, Suburban, Freehold, Pastoral Properties, at current rates. Joseph Page, 83, Pitt-s.

WANTED, £300, on city property, at 6 per cent. Box 1032, G. P. O.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The voice of England has at length been heard upon the subject of European policy with a degree of clearness and emphasis such as has not characterised it since the days of the late Lord Beaconsfield. Speaking at the Guildhall banquet last Tuesday upon the Eastern question, Lord Salisbury made it unmistakably apparent to all whom it might concern what was the attitude of England in relation to that phase of the Eastern problem which is represented by the Treaty of Berlin. The Prime Minister declared that England regarded Austria as being in the front rank of defence against the designs of Russia in the Balkans; but that if Austria deemed well to actively resist the advance southwards of the Russian element, she might rely upon England's support, not only moral, but material. Austria, he said, was, of all the European Powers, the one most immediately interested in securing the observance of the Treaty of Berlin. England was only concerned in the principles embodied in that document to the same degree as the remainder of the Powers, and hence it was not her duty to take the initiative in resisting its infringement. But England would cordially co-operate with any other Power which took upon itself to defend the safety of that Treaty. England, however, had interests in the East of Europe apart from the Treaty of Berlin, and if these were threatened, she would wait for no ally before taking up arms in their defence. An advance upon Constantinople, such as that threatened by the Grand Duke Nicholas at the time of the late Russo-Turkish war, would involve a danger to English interests which this country would take the most energetic measures to resist.

Vigorous and outspoken language of this description has been received with unqualified pleasure not only in England, but also throughout the Continent, save, of course, in St. Petersburg. In Vienna it has been accepted as a manifest encouragement to Austria, and is taken to indicate the probability of an early alliance between ourselves and the Dual Empire. In Bulgaria Lord Salisbury's words have greatly cheered the drooping spirits of the patriots, who were beginning to flag in their opposition to the intrigues of General Kaulbars and his crew, from a despondent belief that they were being abandoned by Europe to their fate. They have shown them that England, at least, is not unmindful of their welfare, and that if Austria draws the sword on their behalf, England will speedily be at her side. Lord Salisbury also spoke in terms of scathing denunciation of Russia's share in the conspiracy which unseated Prince Alexander from his throne, and in this connection an incident is reported which serves as an index to the state of feeling which the speech of the noble lord has aroused in St. Petersburg. We hear to-day of a serious scene which took place between M. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador, and Lord Iddesleigh, the English Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office, on the day after Lord Salisbury's speech, and it is further stated that the Russian representative intends to quit England on a prolonged tour of absence.

Lord Salisbury also made satisfactory assurances with reference to our occupation of Egypt. He intimated that England had pledged herself so deeply not to remain permanently in Egypt that it was impossible for her, consistently with her own honour, to break those promises. At the same time, we had undertaken to perform certain work in that country, and we could not withdraw from it until that work was accomplished. He fully admitted that there was a limit to our occupation of Egypt, but the limit was one not of time but of work to be performed. This declaration of English policy in Egypt has had the effect, if not of actually satisfying France, at all events of depriving her of any legitimate subject of complaint, for the French press cannot grumble when the English Premier so distinctly enunciates the temporary character of our stay in the Delta of the Nile.

The project for establishing a Colonial Institute has not made any substantial advance since I last wrote, but we have clearer indications of what may possibly be recommended by the Prince of Wales and those with whom he is associated. It now seems likely that the existing exhibits, which are to form part of the new institute in so far as it depends upon those who control them, will remain at South Kensington, but will not be locked up for four or five years, as has been advocated in some quarters, until the completion of the institute buildings. It is highly probable that in January we shall witness the Queen laying the foundation stone of the institute; and, while the permanent structure is being erected, a large proportion of the present exhibits will be open to the public in the temporary buildings which now contain them.

As to the New South Wales Court, it has been decided to sell all the metals and the wool, and to return to Sydney all those articles in regard to which specific instructions have been received for the proceeding. The Agent-General and Captain Loftus are holding back all private exhibits which have not been ordered to be returned, until they can ascertain from the Sydney authorities whether permission can be secured from the owners to transfer these articles or any substantial portion of them to the new institute. Of course some of these goods are not deemed worthy to occupy a place in a permanent building, and my remarks do not apply to them. About one-half the goods that have been on show will be returned to Sydney. The bulk of the Government exhibits, including the mineralogical and the timber collections, and the photographs, will be transferred bodily to the institute.

The London Chamber of Commerce has received many expressions of approval from provincial chambers of the project for establishing a permanent commercial colonial museum, chiefly for samples of goods of that order. It seems likely that this building will be in the city of London, but whether the museum will be independent of the institute, or whether, as I have previously suggested, it will be affiliated to it, has not yet been decided.

Considerable uneasiness has again been developed in reference to the New Hebrides question. The belief is growing that the French Government have finally determined to remain in possession of those islands. One of the French Ministers has had an interview with an Agent-General in London this week, and has discussed the subject at great length. The impression left by the discussion amounts to this—that the French Government consider there is a sufficient analogy for all practical purposes between the case of Egypt and that of the New Hebrides to justify the French in holding those islands. The French Administration maintain that the presence of their troops in the New Hebrides is no breach of the convention at all, for it could not have been the intention of either Power that the New Hebrides should become an Alsatia. At any rate France is not going to permit that, and they consequently are determined, so we are led to understand, to retain the hold they have already gained in the Pacific. At the same time they are willing to renew the proposals for an agreement which was made public some time ago, namely, that Rapa should be given up to England, that there should be freedom of trade in the Pacific, and, most important of all, that France should abandon the sending of convicts to New Caledonia and elsewhere in that quarter of the globe. I am not aware that this proposal has been definitely made, and I only mention the subject with the object of showing that those best able to form a judgment on the question anticipate early proposals in the direction indicated. The convicts who have just been sent out to New Caledonia, numbering, I believe, 374, are of the worst class. Some reports have reached England respecting their condition, and we are led to believe that the men are of very poor physique, display great discontent, and are altogether very unpromising elements for the settlement of a new country.

Sir Graham Berry has delivered in the course of the past week an address on federation, which has attracted some attention. You will have learned by telegraph that the chief object of the address was to induce England to deal with federation mainly on the basis of foreign interests, that is to say, that the foreign policy of England should cover the interests of the colonies, and that the voice of the colonies should have some weight in the Councils of England upon foreign subjects. The *Times* has somewhat weakened Sir Graham Berry's argument. It says that Sir Graham Berry's paper indicates obstacles rather than points the way to any immediate attainment of federation, and it adds that if the ideas of the colonists are as far apart in matters of European concern from those of the majority of home-keeping Englishmen, as the Agent-General would make out, the prospect of common action must be regarded as doubtful and remote. The *Times*, however, doubts whether Sir Graham Berry is entitled to speak for Australia, or even for his own colony.

Messrs. Collyns and Co. are projecting the establishment of a company to purchase colonial wines on a large scale, and to bring the products to England for treatment and sale. The proposed capital is £150,000, of which one-third is reserved for the colonies.

The London demand for colonial wool is now very inactive, and stocks are small. The River Plate clip now coming to an end, is estimated at 10,000 tons below the returns of last year. The Antwerp sales give 12,000 bales as available at prices about level with those which ruled with same market last August.

The first meeting of the British Royal Commission for the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition was held at the Horse Guards on Monday. The Duke of Cambridge, the President of the Commission, occupied the chair. It was decided that Sir Herbert Sandford, the secretary, should set out for Adelaide in March next, as the official representative of the Commission, and reside in Australia during the whole of the time that the Jubilee Exhibition remained open to watch over the interests of the British Exhibitors, particularly in connection with the appointment of jurors, and the making of awards. It is intended that a deputation consisting of the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Granville, Sir F. Leighton, President of the Royal Academy, Sir J. Linton, President of the Institute of Painters in Oil Colors, and Sir John Gilbert, President of the Institute of Painters in Watercolors, shall wait upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to ask for a special grant to defray the expenses of the adequate representation of British Art at this Exhibition.

Wycombe Abbey, Lord Carrington's seat in Buckinghamshire, has been let during the noble lord's absence from England to Mr. Charles Waring, a member of the famous firm of railway engineers, and formerly M.P. for Poole.

Lord Mayor's Day passed off very quietly and without any of those manifestations of unfriendly activity on the part of the Socialists with which we had been threatened. There was no attempt to organise a counter demonstration to the Lord Mayor's procession, and the little meeting which a few Socialists managed, by dint of subterfuge, to hold in Trafalgar Square just after the procession had passed, was so small an affair as to be scarcely worth notice. Before it could assume anything like serious proportions it was summarily dispersed by the police. Mr. John Norton, who had promised the British public that he would be in great force on Lord Mayor's Day, thought better of his valiant boasting, and prudently remembered that he had an engagement elsewhere, so that nothing was seen either of him or of the pamphlets which he had promised to scatter broadcast amongst the crowd.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND.

Mr. Fletcher, who has just resigned that curious portfolio called "Mines," bears the reputation of being a man possessed by generous impulses. As far as I can gather from the public announcements, Mr. Fletcher has been for some time fermenting (as to his soul). The cause of the fermentation is disappointment at the non-fulfilment of the condition of his promised exchange to "Railways"—according to one version. Another version is that Mr. Fletcher is incensed at the retrenchment policy of Mr. Lyne, the present Minister for Railways. Other versions are perhaps tenable, and bear the stamp of probability, but we may content ourselves, for the present, with those which have been made public. Suppose the good and genial Sir Patrick to fail in his efforts at bringing back this "resigned" sheep to the paternal fold, of which I hear there is a very remote chance indeed. Then the loss of Cabinet leather will have actually begun with Mr. Fletcher's resignation, and to escape the suction of a foundering Ministry, several other semi-detached Ministers may think the time has come to jump overboard. And who will wonder if they do? Resignations are often the results of curiously foolish panic fears. But in the case before us it is not altogether the case of silly sheep following their leader over the brink of a precipice. There can be no cohesion among the members of a Cabinet who carry on the Queen's Government upon the principle of "paddle your own canoe." And not only no cohesion, but no subordination. It is absolutely impossible to steer the ship of State when all the officers take it in turn to be captains.

• • • • •

How easily a practised rhetorician (say Sir Henry Parkes, for instance, or some other performer able to control his countenance while falutin') could kindle our enthusiasm on such a theme as "The affinity of Municipal and Parliamentary institutions," or "Apprenticeship to the law as a training for the people's representatives." I can imagine myself one of an audience listening in a state bordering on rapture to Sir Henry or Mr. Reid lecturing on either of these moving topics, and going away inwardly convinced that my vocation must be either an alderman or an attorney in Parliament. To have had to do with taxing one's fellow citizens or fellow burghers is so wholesome a preparation for taxing one's fellow colonists; and an intimate knowledge of asphalt paving is such a good practical introduction to the engineering of a railway—not through a tunnel, but through Parliament; while the experience gained by a country attorney in working up a case for a free selector, or a dummying squatter, is plainly the very thing to command the ear of the Assembly in a land law debate. In past times the alderman in Parliament, especially if a metropolitan alderman, has been very useful in wiping off debts owed by the city to the State, and in supporting any Government which was prepared to secure his popularity with the ratepayers of ward "Scallymag." But somehow the city alderman has not been as a rule so highly thought of as he expected to be, even in his own street. Goodnatured people said he was always scheming for his re-election, and illnatured people declared that he was always either in, or trying to get into, a ring.

• • • • •

The attorney in Parliament is a more complex concept than the alderman in Parliament. He lives on bills of costs, and one of the most lucrative items in them is "attendances." But he can't charge his constituents with attendances in Parliament, neither can he charge the public Treasury with them. And yet what is true, or said to be true, of the non-legal member should be true of the attorney. He must live. That brings us to the problem—How does he manage it? If he is a town practitioner these gratuitous attendances will perhaps not be found too oppressive, but what about the case when he has to leave home and family and clients a couple of hundred miles away in the bush, and take to expensive lodgings in the town in order that he may regularly perform his service in Parliament? Does he use Parliament as a stepping-stone to town practice, and when he has become familiar with its ways (I mean the ways of Parliament), does he leave his country practice to a clerk or an agent, and come to town to push his fortunes? Not a few of our present roll of attorneys in the Assembly were not so long ago country practitioners, and divided with the doctor or magistrate of the township where they lived the honours of almost regal reverence. Ask who the King of Goulburn or Bathurst was in the year ——, and you will hear the name of an attorney. And so for other country towns. I am not going to suggest that the rural practitioner turned urban attends consultations in Macquarie-street for any such sinister purpose as "dodging the Constitution Act." There is not scope enough for them all to engage in that business. Neither can they all profitably occupy their time in floating mines or speculating in land through which a railway is to go. So it would seem that the country attorney in Parliament is a bit of an enigma, like the fly in amber.

• • • • •

There was a right royal proclamation in Tuesday week's *Gazette*, the mere reading of which sent a thrill of mixed awe and adoration through my ganglions. It ran thus: "New South Wales, Sydney, to wit. Under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by the Navigation Acts of 1871-1881, we, the Marine Board of New South Wales, hereby make the following regulation, that is to say, we hereby order and direct that no steam whistle shall be blown from any steamer while lying alongside the wharves, jetties, or other places in Port Jackson. For the violation or infringement of this regulation a penalty not exceeding £10 will be incurred." Then followed the signatures of the dear old shellbacks and their secretary. There is the true quarter-deck ring about this proclamation, no beating about the bush. "We hereby order and direct." I don't think that I have heard a single steam-whistle since that Tuesday.

• • • • •

There happens to be a sort of legal martinet at the Minerva Club who often causes me to deplore the passing away of the good old duelling times. This pettifogging creature inflicted himself for a good half-hour on me the other day, trying to persuade me that this proclamation was futile, because no particular person was made liable for the £10 penalty. According to him, the captain could not be liable, because he was not mentioned, nor the owner, nor yet the actual culprit, for the same reason. I have not yet taken counsel's opinion on the point, because (well, I need not particularise); but I believe that if they are not all severally liable (captain, owner, engineer, and actual whistler), the Court has a common law power to order any one of those people to be "keel-hauled." That pettifogging gentleman had some other objections to the proclamation, but I should be ashamed to repeat them.

• • • • •

Anyone who has contemplated the relation of the base to the altitude of the double-decked tram-car must have wondered how it came about that the centre of gravity of the vehicle did not, as in a common matter, fall outside the former, with the consequence of the occurrence which took place at Botany the other day. It is consoling to know that it is very likely that if the car had been full of people it would not have come to grief; but if in the defiance of probability, it should have persisted in turning over the results might have been even more disastrous than those of a collision at sea. Looking at a tram-car loaded below and over-loaded on its upper deck one can hardly help wondering that an accident of this kind is not one of the frequent incidents of its course round some of the sharper curves on the lines. Now-a-days more caution happily seems to be used than was commonly the case a year or two ago. I know not whether it has been pointed out to the drivers that the same force which swings themselves and the passengers from side to side of the carriage in the descent to Coogee, let us say, is acting on every ounce of the whole tram. At one time it was a matter of astonishment that the bay was ever reached in safety; the lines evidently not having been laid with a view to so high a rate of speed being attained. And now one would be glad to see that this accident is not the forerunner of a series of the like kind. With new rails and rolling-stock we may have hitherto done very well; but it is just possible that as both get worn these dangers may increase. The way to provide against them would be to cut off the top deck altogether from the present double cars, and confine ourselves in building to the new single decked pattern. And then we should avoid the risk of another serious danger. Some day one of those long cars which come away from races and sports, or from Coogee Bay on a Sunday afternoon, will snap in the middle. It is all very well to have regulations against overloading. They are not, and can hardly be kept. But we always wait for bitter experience before we consent to learn our lesson. That of the other day was probably obtained too cheaply to be of much profit to us.

• • • • •

I don't know whether I feel an undue sympathy for naughty boys, but I cannot help feeling that Mr. Newington Fletcher is rather hard upon them. From the standpoint of their master, it is no doubt very wicked of them to play truant. They ought to go cheerfully, and even joyously, to school, and never, if they should by any chance absent themselves, say that their mothers kept them at home, or make some equally shameful misrepresentation of the truth. But I have in my mind the cases of some little boys who did these wicked things, and yet did not grow up to be wicked men. I will not detail Clive and other names that are proverbial. The argument from instances is not a good one; and yet we can only get at the truth in these cases by inductive methods. That boys have played truant and come to a bad end may be true; but that boys have played truant and ended their lives as distinguished men is not less so. I am writing now rather with the view of consoling those who find themselves the proprietors of these youthful scapegraces and not with the view of encouraging the latter in their evil ways. I don't think they will come to much harm through anything I may say, because I think the proportion who will read me will be, to say the least of it, inconsiderable. And one cannot help remembering that once upon a time his sympathies did not go with those of his teachers. Some of us, I fear, can recollect days when the escape from instruction did not seem very wicked; when we were willing to buy it by a *suppressio veri* even though, as I hope, our consciences revolted from a direct perversion of the truth. In those days the sky was very blue and brighter butterflies fluttered over greener grass than we can find now, the welcome rains notwithstanding. And the time in school went so very, very slowly! I think, if we have not turned out so very bad now, we may believe that we were not so very bad then, in spite of those occasional lapses from the strict path of virtue. Nevertheless, though I do not agree with all his conclusions, I cannot but admire the intention of Mr. Fletcher's letter.

• • • • •

A word about the article on Chinese gardens which appeared in yesterday's *Herald*. Let us ask ourselves what these horrible methods of raising vegetables for us may mean. Some time ago a doctor, if I remember rightly, pointed out to the inhabitants of London the risk which they ran from eating watercress. It was explained that this vegetable was obtained from all kinds of streams polluted by drainage and every conceivable horror, and that it was likely to prove a fertile source of typhoid fever. But this danger seems fanciful beside the revelations about the Chinese system of enriching the ground in which are grown our lettuces and celery, and all the things which go to make our daily salad. Cabbages and cauliflowers, and other plants of the like kind, may be rendered innocuous, though remaining horrible exceedingly, by boiling. But what are we to think of these other things which are watered from their earliest youth up with the horrible contents of sewers and cess-pools. The subject is not a nice one to talk about; but there must be plain speaking in some cases, the more so that we know that the fertilising materials are principally derived from the suburbs; and the suburbs have always been the home of typhoid fever when it has been prevalent amongst us. I don't know whether legislation can do anything to abate this evil. The community, however, have the remedy in their own hands. They can insist that the Chinese shall either adopt properly cleanly methods of cultivation, or cease to have Christian customers. The Heathen Chinee knows as well as any one which side his bread is buttered. He might have to charge us a fraction more for our cabbages; but he won't bring us the germs of disease comfortably concealed between the leaves of them.

T.
J.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your sub-leader in Monday's issue upon the iron trade combination you make reference to the Atlas Engineering Company importing a vast piece of machinery for their own use, which either they could not make or found it cheaper to import. The company could make the whole of their floating dock at their works (other than the raw material), but they can import it much cheaper. This applies in like manner to nearly all machines for manipulating iron, such as steam hammers, steam riveters, hydraulic tools, or heavy machines. Because if a British or continental firm design a special tool they have the world for a market, and the cost of patterns, drawings, and trials is divided among many of its kind, but in our limited market this cost, which in some cases equals the value of the machine, has to be charged on the one machine only.

The policy of this colony being nominally free trade, a manufacturer would be insane to make a machine himself at 25 per cent. higher cost than a competing firm can import the same, for he must of necessity charge a higher rate for its use than his competitor does to have equal profits; but, with a duty equal to the cost extra for making in the colony, both would make their machines at their own works, or a substitute for it invented more applicable to the colony's requirements. This floating dock would not have been imported if a 20 per cent. duty had to be paid on it; but a dock of another design would have been made, which could be built in the colony for the price this iron one is costing. But when you are in Rome you must do as Rome does. And if the majority of our electors are content to smother manufactories, and convert our colony into a large sales-shop, they cannot do it better than continuing its present policy, and increasing its unemployed.

Mr. Lyne, the Minister for Works, deserves the thanks of the whole community for his wise improvement in the specification for the new machinery of the Government steam tug Ajax; and when all the Government specifications, be they for woollen goods, paper, ironwork, or anything the public service requires are made out on the same lines, the whole colony will be the richer for it and only the foreign capitalist poorer.

Thanking you for inserting this in your widely read journal, I am, &c., THOMAS IRMS,
December 20. Atlas Works, Woolwich.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, December 21.

In Chambers.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Innes.)

MERCANTILE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY V. BOWMER.

Mr. Pilcher, for applicant and defendant, applied for an order to set aside an *ad interim* injunction obtained on 10th November. Mr. Wise appeared to oppose.

The cause of dispute was the ownership of certain land at Rockdale, on the Illawarra line, and the right to remove stone, &c., therefrom. After hearing counsel,

His Honor ordered the injunction to continue; the defendant company to give a bond on or before 12th January next, to the satisfaction of the Prothonotary, to indemnify defendant for any loss he might sustain by reason of the issuing and continuance of the injunction, and by the removal, if any take place, or has taken place, of stone or materials by plaintiffs, pending the determination of the question of the ownership of the land; costs of the application and of the security to be costs in the cause; defendant to give notice of appointing for perfecting the security within a week, by service of notices at the solicitor's office; if through default on the part of the plaintiff company the bond be not given, the injunction to be dissolved with costs.

MUNRO V. KELLY.

Mr. Fitzhardinge for claimant, and Mr. Iceton for the creditor. The sheriff attended in person.

No affidavit had come in, and as Mr. Norrie, claimant's attorney, was bar-bound on his way to Sydney,

His Honor ordered, by consent, that if claimant paid on or before the next day, by 4 p.m., to the sheriff's officer, at Grafton, the sum of £60, to abide the event, the sheriff's officer should withdraw from possession of the goods claimed and relinquish them to claimant. If not, the claim was to be barred, and the claimant to pay costs of and occasioned by the claim, including extra possession-money costs incurred by the claimant. If the money is so paid in, then it is to be retained pending the further hearing of the case by affidavit from the claimant for the interpleader issue. The question of costs was reserved, and the case ordered to be further heard on Friday week.

HILDER V. BUTTER.

Mr. Lingen appeared for the Union Bank in an application calling upon Mr. M'Culloch to repay the sum of £400 into Court, into the hands of the sheriff, on or before 4 p.m. next day, and to show cause on Friday, 31st instant, at 10.30 a.m., why the Court should not order that amount to be paid out to applicant, and why plaintiff should not be ordered to pay the costs of the application.

PAYNE V. PITT.

This was a District Court appeal, and on the application of Mr. Way, who asked for a rule *nisi* on affidavit for appeal, stating defendant to be a married woman,

His Honor granted the rule as prayed.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* Dowling.)

NELSON V. AUSTRALIAN BARBED WIRE COMPANY.

This was an action to recover £116 5s. 4d., the balance of money alleged to be due on account, as follows:—Dr., erecting 7 miles 11 chains of fencing, at £57 per mile, £406 16s. 7d.; 350 posts, £15 15s., and 50 posts at 5s., £12 10s.—total, £435 1s. 7d. Cr., by money received, £318 16s. 3d., leaving a balance of £116 5s. 4d. alleged to be due. Mr. S. J. Bull appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Elliot Meyer, for the defendant.

John Nelson (the plaintiff), a carpenter, said that he knew Messrs. Jenson, Carson Woods, and Miller, connected with the defendant company; he had tendered for work in connection with the company through the manager, Mr. Carson Woods; he saw an advertisement in the newspaper, and in consequence he tendered for the work in writing to Mr. Woods at the then office of the company at Charlotte-place; Mr. Woods' name was on the office as manager of the company; witness went into the office and saw Mr. Woods and the clerk, Mr. Campbell, and he made a contract for the work.

Mr. Wise contended that it was necessary to prove Mr. Carson Woods manager of the company before evidence connecting him with the defendant was given.

Mr. Woods was then called and examined.

Plaintiff, continuing his evidence, said that he had carried out the work in question, there was about 7 miles 11 chains completed by him; it was upon the suggestion of Mr. Batchelder that he had tendered for the work; a contract had been signed, and the clerk had placed it in a bureau; plaintiff had never received a copy of it; the balance for which he sued was the sum now due to him; the contract had been signed by him (plaintiff) and not by Mr. Batchelder; it was his contract solely; the money had been drawn by plaintiff for five or six months, until he came down two or three times from up country and failed to find Mr. Woods at his office, and had to wait about all day; plaintiff told Mr. Woods it was very awkward for him to have to do so, and Mr. Woods suggested that Batchelder should do it, and plaintiff was agreeable to this arrangement, and gave Batchelder an order, and he had continued to draw the money due to plaintiff until the order was rescinded; the contract lasted a little over three months; when it was finished plaintiff asked Batchelder to get the balance of money for him, as he (plaintiff) was ill of pleurisy at the time; Batchelder had nothing whatever to do with the proceeds of the contract; he received no commission nor any money; the whole of the work was plaintiff's, and the whole of the proceeds also; no doubt plaintiff would have given him something afterwards for his attention as a friend.

By Mr. Wise: Mr. Batchelder told me about the tender; he said, "You can estimate this thing and put in a tender, and you will get it;" plaintiff understood him to say that he would see that he got it, or words to that effect; plaintiff had never previously undertaken a contract of this kind; Batchelder was a friend of his; he (Batchelder) used to be foreman or manager at Mr. Carson Wood's dump car factory; he was, plaintiff believed, a Government official at the time he told him of the tender, but plaintiff did not know that this was so at that time; he had had no dealings with Batchelder before; he came to know Batchelder when he was foreman at the dump cars, upon which he (plaintiff) was also working; the contract had been signed by a Mr. Campbell as witness; it was signed by Mr. Carson Woods and himself (plaintiff); it was all written; by the contract he was to do 10 miles of fencing; he himself had worked upon the job; the price was £54 originally, but before plaintiff signed the contract it was £57; the additional £3 was an increase allowed for tearing down the old fence; the date of the contract was, he thought, 1884, and the work was finished in March, 1885, he believed; a portion of the work was done by a man named Cook, at Mr. Woods' request, in order to get the work done quickly; plaintiff could not get men to get the work through, because he had not the money; he had not received a letter from Messrs. Carson Woods and Co. complaining of delay in the work; he might have told Mr. Woods that he was unable to go on with the work, but he could not remember doing so.

Mr. Wise put in to be marked for identification a letter dated October 31, 1885, from Carson Woods and Co. to plaintiff, stating that as he (plaintiff) had abandoned his contract, Mr. Henry Cook would complete it at plaintiff's risk and expense.

Witness did not know what reply he sent to this letter; he had received other letters stating that the contract had not been taken out of his hands; this was previous to his allowing Cook to do work on the contract; he swore that it was his, and not Batchelder's, contract; plaintiff's claim was only for the work he had done—7 miles—and not for Cook's part of it; Carson Wood, and Co. did not go security for him with regard to material other than timber; the sum in connection with this was deducted from the payments due to plaintiff; his accounts were kept by his wife; he could not say how much money had been received by Batchelder and how much by himself; his wife had "figured" the matter up, and upon this the present claim was made; it was calculated upon the sums plaintiff himself had received and those which had been received by Batchelder; he was not paid by Batchelder a weekly wage, but had received the sums paid to him on his (plaintiff's) behalf; he did not know that certain posts in this work had been condemned by a Government official, who himself was instrumental in getting the Government to buy these very posts back again, but he believed the posts were sold to the Government; he had £60 when he started the contract, saved by himself and his wife.

Mr. Wise: Batchelder told you there was a good thing, and that if you tendered for it you would get it?

Plaintiff: Yes.

Mr. Wise: And you knew at the time that he was in the railway employment?

Plaintiff: Yes, I think so.

By Mr. Bull: Batchelder never, at any time, to my knowledge, paid the money received by him to his own credit, and then paid me; the cheques of Carson Woods, given to him through Batchelder, were cashed in Parramatta by plaintiff; he was working, whilst Cook was also working on the line; the timber which Carson Woods and Co. went security for for plaintiff was credited in plaintiff's account.

By his Honor: He had asked Messrs. Carson Woods for the claim, but they repudiated it, and said they only owed him £2 8s. 11d.

Henry Gilbert Carson Woods, importer, merchant, and contractor, said that he knew the defendant company, and had been managing director of it; he would not like to say he was now managing director, but he knew of nothing to the contrary; the company's offices were at witness's office in Charlotte-place, where a notice was put up stating that he was agent for the company; he remembered an advertisement being put in the newspapers for certain work, but could not recollect plaintiff's tender being put in, but believed he put a tender in after the advertisement had appeared, but was not sure of it: his (witness's) estate had been assigned, and he saw a number of papers docketed "Barbed Wire Company," but could not say what they were; after the tender witness saw the plaintiff, the Government conditions had been written out, for it was a Government contract, and the conditions upon which the company had taken the work from the Government were drawn up, and those conditions were signed by Nelson; the contract was drawn up by Mr. Campbell, and might have been signed by him on behalf of Carson Wood and Co.; it was hard to say at this lapse of time whether he himself had signed it for the defendant company, and plaintiff on his own behalf, and Campbell as witness, but he would not swear he had not signed it; a Mr. Batchelder, who was, witness said, really the contractor, came to his office and received money for the work done; before the tender was called, Batchelder had stated that he thought he could get this work done; he was in the Government employment, and witness suggested that it might hurt him, but witness also said this was no business of his (witness's), but only concerned Batchelder—that he (witness) would give it to whomsoever would do the work well; Batchelder mentioned plaintiff's name as one who would do the work well, and thus the matter came about; there was a general order from Nelson to give the money due to him to Batchelder, and witness had paid money over to him; this was a sub-contract by the company to plaintiff, plaintiff had to supply the posts and labour at £57 a mile.

Mr. Wise: In your examination you said Batchelder was the real contractor. What did you mean by that?

Witness: During the time we were tendering Batchelder called on me and said that he would very much like to have part of this contract; he was then in the Railway Department, and I pointed this fact out to him; I said it was my duty to do the work as low as possible, and that as far as I was concerned Lord Loftus himself might tender, but I pointed out that it might injure Batchelder to take up the contract, and he then named plaintiff as being a man under whose name he would take it; I told him that if he took the contract as low as any one else I would give it to him.

Mr. Wise: I suppose it did not matter to you who took it?

Witness: Not at all; besides, I knew that Nelson was a competent man; I knew of him by report as a good workman.

By Mr. Wise: There were 10 miles of fencing to be done under this contract; plaintiff was bound to time, but exceeded the time; the work was only to be paid for when the Government inspector's certificate was passed to the firm's credit; the plaintiff was usually overdrawn; there were continual complaints against him; the plaintiff had gone to the firm and said he could not go further with the contract for want of money; there was no money due to him according to the terms of the contract; before Cook took over the contract Batchelder came and pleaded with witness and said he would go on with it; he gave Batchelder a week's trial, and then found he could not do it, and Cook took the matter in hand; before Batchelder received the money witness stated that he must have a general order from Nelson, and upon this being obtained money was paid to him; Mr. Batchelder had come to them in their capacity of an ordinary firm, and had offered them certain posts, which they were led to believe the Government would buy back, but they had not bought any posts from Nelson on behalf of the defendant's company.

George Batchelder, inspector of dump-cars on the Government railway line, said that Mr. Woods had gone to his house and said that he had got a contract for the Barbed Wire Company to put up 20 miles of barbed wire fencing, and that he would give witness £25 if he would find him some good man who would put the job through quickly, say in 90 days; witness said he knew a man he could recommend, and that was Nelson, that he had found him in the dump-car factory to be a fair-going man, and that he would write to him and tell him what the job was; he thought he did write to him, anyhow he met him and plaintiff said that he had just noticed it in the newspapers; witness told him he could find out all about the prices, and that he could see if he could do the work, and, if so, witness could get the contract for him; Nelson ultimately tendered, and received it; witness had drawn from Mr. Woods about £100, which he had given to Nelson: the plaintiff used sometimes to come down to town, and said he could not get the money and his men were going to quit, and Nelson then gave witness an order, and he used to get it for him; he usually received the money in a cheque, which he paid over to plaintiff, and none of this he had used for his own purposes; witness had nothing to do with engaging the men; Mr. Woods had gone to witness, and had told him that Nelson could not get along with the work and as witness had recommended him he would hold witness responsible for the job; witness told him that if he let Nelson have his money he would get along very well, but he could not be expected to do so otherwise; witness gave details with regard to his transactions on behalf of the plaintiff.

By Mr. Wise: Mr. Woods had asked him to undertake this contract, but witness said he could not do so, as he was in the Government employment, but he recommended Nelson, whom he knew to be a good workman; witness saw Nelson; witness told Mr. Woods that he would hold the tenders, see them, and let witness know, so that Nelson might ascertain at what price to tender; he received a letter from Mr. Woods saying that the lowest tender was £54 10s., and if witness liked to tender at that amount he would accept his tender for 10 miles, the work to be finished to the satisfaction of the Government inspector; the reason why this letter was addressed to witness, making him a principal in the contract, was that Mr. Woods had told him that he had looked into the matter, and had found that it was competent for witness to take the contract, but witness, after receiving this communication, told Mr. Woods that he could not take it; witness showed the letter to Nelson, who took up the contract; it was not true that he had sold any posts to Messrs. Carson Woods, and Co.; in consequence of the general order the witness thought the posts were included, and only regarded them as his (witness') in the light of transacting business for Nelson by virtue of the general order; witness had been "confidential man" to Mr. Carson Woods since his arrival in the colony, and had access to the barbed-wire books, private books, &c., ever since he had been in the colony and since he had been in the Railway Department; he had never asked a clerk to alter the books so as to make it appear that there was more due to Nelson than was really the case, nor said that if he would do so he would stand in half the profits; what was referred to was an occasion upon which he used the expression, "pack of thieves;" certain books were so entered as, in his opinion, to do an injustice to the plaintiff; the clerk told him he could not help it, that it was done under instructions; Mr. Woods had threatened to go to Mr. Goodchap, and have witness dismissed unless he did a certain thing for him, but gave him three months "to hang on;" Mr. Woods was what in the States they called a "Whitewash Yankee;" that was to say, one who had lived a little while in America, and then "scooted" elsewhere; he believed he had lent some money to Mr. Nelson; if he had not done so, the plaintiff could not have paid his men; he was not to get anything out of the contract, nor had he any arrangement with plaintiff to that effect.

John Thomas Rowlands, an inspector in the Railway Department, gave evidence with regard to the work done by plaintiff on the line; with reference to the posts the plaintiff had consulted witness, and he told him that as sub-contractor, he would have to consult the contractors-in-chief, Messrs. Carson Wood, and Co.; he did so, and the firm communicated with the Government, who instructed witness to inspect the posts, and upon his report the Government took them over.

The case stands part heard.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, December 22.

Prothonotary's Office.—Thompson v. Baker, 9-10; Newman, 10; Stansfield v. Wilkinson, 11; Cooper v. Scheider, 2 cases, 11; Davis v. Globe Q. Company, 12.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, December 22.

Ca. Sa. Summonses.—Pratt v. Griffiths, Hooworth v. Cunningham, Long v. Challis, Bond v. Reeder, Wood v. Richards, Murdoch v. Cosgrove, Cuthbert v. Willoughby, Maddock v. Aspinall, the Federal Bank of Australia v. Schroeder, Peisley and another v. Schroeder, Dawson v. Gibson, Callaghan and another v. M'Quade, Peapes and another v. Dudley, Whiddon v. Wilson.

To set aside Judgments.—Odling v. Gulliford, Clarence River Farmers' Co-operative Association v. Bolger.

To examine Judgment Debtors.—Weir v. Pritchard, Buttle v. Marks, Kenny v. Chapman, the Federal Bank of Australia v. Schroeder.

Garnishee Summons.—O'Donnell v. White, Arons garnishee.

New Trial.—Edward v. the Commissioner for Railways.

Causes.—Saville v. Davies and another, Leong Pin v. Bell, All Som v. Bell, Porter v. Johnson, Buttel v. Solomon, Shorter v. Clarke and another.

Second Court.—(*Before* Judge Dowling.)

Causes.—Nelson v. Australian Barbed Wire Company (part heard), Maher v. Drummond, Nicoll v. Kurtz, Tregenna v. Glade.

POLICE.

Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. *John Ryan*, 26, a labourer, for being drunk in Irvine-street, was fined 20s., or seven days, and for using obscene language in George-street West, was fined £3, or two months. *Elizabeth Donnelly*, 28, for having no visible lawful means of support, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. *Michael Hanlon, alias Smalley*, 30, for having a side of bacon in his possession reasonably suspected to be stolen, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. *Henry Edwards*, 22, for having no visible means of support, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and for assaulting Police Constable Rae was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Several constables testified as to his uniform idle and dissolute habits. It seems that the prisoner was leader of a gang of roughs, known as the "Bummers," which infested the Haymarket. The magistrate remarked that the prisoner had been given about as bad a character as could be given any man. *Alfred Wakefield*, 19, a carter, for using indecent language in George-street, was fined £3, or two months. *James Austin*, 35, for using obscene language in the shop of William Franklin whilst open to the public, was fined £5, or three months. *Amy Anderson*, 31, for being an habitual drunkard, having been thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding three months' and behaving in a riotous manner in George-street, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Mr. George Maunsell, D.S.M., presided in the Summons Division. Inspector Anderson conducted the prosecution in a number of cases. *John Williams* and *Peter O'Meara*, for using indecent language, were each fined £5, or three months. *Myra Thrno*, for stealing a watch valued at £7 10s., and £2 in money, from Thomas Burns, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. *Patrick Clancy* and *George Munro*, for stealing the property of John Gospasor, in a lodging-house, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court, and dealt with a large number of cases, which were of no special importance. *William Wilson* was fined 10s., in default 21 days to gaol, for assaulting one Julia Tansley in a house in Francis-street, Woolloomooloo. *Jenny Ferrett*, charged with being drunk and disorderly in Riley-street, was fined 20s., or four days' imprisonment. For using obscene language in Riley-street, she was further fined 20s., in default 14 days' gaol. *Johanna Richards*, who had been convicted of drunkenness thrice during the previous 12 months, was sent to gaol for a month on a charge of behaving in a riotous manner in George-street. *Francis Murphy*, described as a clerk, was fined 40s. or seven days to gaol for being drunk and disorderly on the Queen's Wharf. For using obscene language in George-street he was further fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment. *Bernard Doohan*, a well-known character, was fined 40s., or seven days to gaol for being drunk and disorderly in Argyle-street. Mr. J. M. Marsh, S.M., disposed of the business in the Summons Division.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., dealt with the business at the Newtown Police Court. *Thomas Kirby* was fined 20s., with the alternative of four days' imprisonment, for disobeying a summons; £3, or a month, for making use of obscene language on the Cabarita-road, Concord, on November 9; and 40s., or 14 days, for furiously driving a horse attached to a cart on the same date. A labourer named *Charles Carter* was charged with having, on the 8th instant, stolen a silver watch and chain valued at £2 15s. from William Douglass. The evidence went to show that on the date mentioned the prisoner invited Douglass, with whom he had been working for some time past, to drink with him at the White Horse Hotel, Newtown. When inside the bar he (the prisoner) proposed that they should obtain a bottle of liquor and consume it elsewhere. The prosecutor accordingly purchased a bottle of beer, and the two proceeded to a shed off Campbell-street to drink it. After drinking the beer, Douglass, according to his own account, felt sick and powerless. While has was in this condition Carter took his watch and chain without difficulty, and made off. The prisoner elected to be summarily dealt with, and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Olive Mortenson applied for an order prohibiting all licensed publicans in the district of Newtown supplying her husband with intoxicating liquor. The bench made an order as desired.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., dealt with the business in the St. Leonards Police Court. *James O'Brien* and *Kemple Eyre*, carter, were each fined 10s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Alfred-street. Several persons were fined for keeping unregistered dogs. *Luke Hay, alias John Brown*, and *William Lang, alias James Stafford*, for stealing from shops, were sentenced to six months' hard labour each. For assaulting the police, each prisoner got three months' hard labour additional.

THE WRECK OF THE CORANGAMITE.

THE MARINE BOARD'S DECISION.

Yesterday afternoon the Marine Board sat for the purpose of hearing cause from Captain P. Le Neveu, late master of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamer Corangamite, which was wrecked during a voyage from Melbourne to Sydney, why his certificate should not be cancelled or suspended.

The President (Captain Broomfield) mentioned that he had that morning had a conversation with Captain Le Neveu's employer, who had desired him to convey to the Board the very high esteem and confidence in which he was held, on account of his general character, his experience, and ability in seamanship.

William George Garth, master of the schooner Mary Ogilvie, deposed that during his experience of 20 years of Australian coast voyages, he had never found the winds and currents of such a character as they were on the occasion of the wreck. He passed down on that occasion from the northward to Sydney, and all along the coast he met with a very strong set in shore, in fact, all the way from Point Danger to Sydney. So much so was this felt, that he had to alter the ship's course, and to sail three points outside the vessel's usual course.

Captain Le Neveu handed in the following written statement:—

"To the President. Sir,—Before your Board deals with my certificate, I wish to bring the following facts before you:—1. I have been a shipmaster for 33 years. On my first voyage I brought a vessel out to Adelaide. Since that time I have been trading to and from most of the principal ports in the Australian colonies; one trip to Lombock through Torres Straits. I have been to New Zealand and to Albany, about 18 months in the passenger trade between Adelaide and Melbourne, and about 18 months between Hobart, Geelong, and Melbourne; the remaining portion of the time chiefly between Sydney, Newcastle, and Melbourne. During that time I have piloted my own ship in and out of each port, night or day, and this is the first time that I have appeared before any board—not even for grounding in channels. 2. I have at all times been sober, diligent, and used the utmost care in navigating my ship, proved by the testimonials I handed to you from my employers. 3. My employers had so much confidence in me that they actually reduced the insurance on my late ship by £15,000 about three months ago. 4. Because in the present instance I did not relax my vigilance. As you will have seen, I made every inquiry, and attended to my duties immediately I was called. I asked what course was being steered, and found that we had hauled off one-quarter point immediately it got thick, which was what I considered would be sufficient to clear the land well; especially as my chief officer told me that we appeared to be a good way—in fact, outside the track—(it appears as if I was misled here). I also saw that there was a lookout forward, and I blew every minute. 5. If you look at the course according to log book, even from Green Cape, you will find that the course will take us well clear of Jervis Bay. 6. Because, according to the course steered and distance run, we should have been nine miles off any point of land, and therefore I saw no immediate necessity of hauling further out; remembering that it was only a little over five hours since I had a good departure, and therefore according, to what my chief officer had told me as to distance off the land, I felt perfectly safe for some time at least. 7. Because, with regard to speed, it was reduced by less steam and by head sea, which I could easily observe; and you will please bear in mind that under similar circumstances of weather, and more head sea in the latter part of the night, or rather early in the morning, we should have been a good distance from the latitude of the place. I was watching reasonably for ships, not the land, which I did not expect to be near before half-past 8 o'clock a.m. The speed, I maintain most decidedly, was not too great to clear any ship that might have approached, except during the last minute or two; when it became thicker, and hence was altering my course, and would have eased down more. 8. (and lastly) I consider the ship, according to my judgment, must have been caught in a N.N.W., or eddy current, and possibly she had bad steering, unknown to me.—(Signed, P. Le Neveu, Master, Corangamite."

The President announced, after the Board had deliberated for about 15 minutes, that a decision had been come to. In consequence of the very many years' service of Captain Le Neveu, his long experience on the coast, and the very strong character for ability which he bore, they had felt themselves called upon to impose only a very light penalty. It should be borne in mind, however, that a most valuable ship had been lost with the coast on one side and the seaboard on the other. They had resolved to suspend the captain's certificate for a period of six calendar months.

LICENSING COURT.

A Licensing Court was held, yesterday, at the Central Police Court. Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., presided. There were also present, Mr. George Maunsell, D.S.M., and the Hon. John Macintosh, L.M. The following renewals of publicans' licenses were granted:—Charles Ivory, Family Hotel, Wilson-street, Redfern; John Cuneen, Victoria Park Home, Myrtle-street, Darlington. A license under section 16 of the Act was granted to Thomas Connolly, owner of premises situate in Myrtle-street, Darlington. The following transfers were granted:—Harry Wran to William Nicholas, Cleveland Hotel, Buckingham-street; Edward Bayliss to Edward King, Royal Hotel, Newtown; James Hatton to Benjamin Law, Star Hotel, Redfern. A number of booth and hawkers' licenses and music permits were granted. A considerable amount of business was postponed for one week.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Yesterday morning the City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest at the Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street, touching the death of a young man, named William Alexander Carter, who was injured by a bullet from his own gun while shooting with a number of friends at Hurstville on Saturday, and expired in the Sydney Hospital on Monday. The deceased was 17 years of age, and a native of Hindostan; he lately resided in John-street, Newtown. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of death from a gunshot wound accidentally received.

In the afternoon the Coroner held an inquest at the Dungannon Castle Hotel, Crown-street, on the body of a man named William Martin, aged 50 years, who died from the effects of a wound in his throat at his residence, 169, Crown-street, on the previous day. The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries caused by a self-inflicted wound in the throat.

PRESENTATION TO THE MATRON OF THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

A very pleasing ceremony took place at the Benevolent Asylum yesterday afternoon towards the termination of the business of the house committee, when the following members were present:—Messrs. W. Henson, M.L.A., I. J. Josephson, N. J. Mackenzie, W. Pratt, J. Roseby, G. Renwick, H. Hargreaves, and E. T. Penfold. The nursing staff of the asylum requested the chairman of the meeting (Mr. W. Henson, M.L.A.) to present the matron (Mrs. E. Elric) with a handsome massive gold bracelet, in which was a setting of carbuncles. Mr. Henson, in a few well-chosen words, made the presentation on behalf of the nursing staff, and called upon the manager (Mr. B. Maxted) to read the address which had been prepared by the nurses. The address alluded to Mrs. Elric as "the very soul of thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity; a wise counsellor, a warm friend, and a painstaking instructress;" and after referring to that lady's long services in the noble work of nursing, the hope is expressed that she will receive from her Majesty the Order of St. Catherine. The address concludes with the expression of unlimited good wishes for Mrs. Elric's health and prosperity.

Mother Died of Salt Rheum.—J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says:—"Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case of salt rheum in the country. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast, and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and purifiers, externally.—(Advt.)

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

An ordinary meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. In the absence of the Mayor, the chair was occupied for a short time by Alderman Playfair, and there was a large attendance of aldermen.

RANDWICK TOLLBAR.

The tender of Mr W. M'Gill for £3400 for the lease of the Randwick, Coogee, and Bunnerong tollbar for the year 1887 was accepted.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

A report was received from the Mayor to the effect that he had appointed Mr. John M'Elhone, jun., temporarily to the position of inspector under the Dairies Supervision Act, with a salary at the rate of £4 per week and £1 a week for horse forage.

THE MAYOR'S MINUTE.

Alderman J. D. Young took exception to the terms of the Mayor's recent minute. This document, he maintained, had been directed to a large extent against himself as one who had endeavoured to throw odium on the Mayor. He maintained that he had sufficient authority for his statements that there were irregularities in his Worship's water accounts. He also complained that the Mayor had been arrogant and extravagant, and as a municipal reformer had proved a failure. He anticipated a different state of things during the forthcoming year under Alderman Riley, as he felt sure that gentleman would not expend the citizens' money without the authority of the Council. What he had stated in reference to the Mayor arose from no personal dislike to that gentleman, neither did he for an instant presume that the Mayor connived at, or had desired to obtain personal benefit from the irregularities in the water ledger. He had spoken solely in the interests of the ratepayers, and because he disapproved of their books being mutilated and their money expended without the sanction of their representatives.

Alderman Meeks also objected to the minute, and complained of the Mayor having purchased cutlery and crockery without authority.

Alderman Playfair asked for the production of the resolution of council referred to in the minute as authorising the purchase of cutlery, crockery, glass, and linen.

Alderman Chapman read the resolution, which was as follows:—"Moved by Alderman Chapman, seconded by Alderman Taylor, and resolved,—'That his Worship the Mayor, with the assistance of the heads of the departments and the city architect, arrange and provide furniture and fittings for the several rooms and offices on the ground floor of the Town Hall by contract when ready for occupation.'" He explained that this resolution had reference to the ground floor only, and not the basement, and that the work was to be done by contract.

Alderman J. Harris made reference to the efforts which were being made to convert the water reserve into a public park, and he expressed the hope that the land would be set apart for the use of the citizens.

Alderman Burdekin explained that the discrepancies in the Mayor's water account simply arose from the improper working of his Worship's meter. He stated also that the water ledger containing Mr. Young's account had not been tampered with as stated by Alderman J. D. Young, and if called for would be found to be intact.

After some further discussion the matter dropped.

The Mayor then entered the chamber and took the chair.

PROPOSED WIDENING OF ROSLYN-STREET.

It was stated, in reply to Alderman Withers, that the Council had approved of a proposed subdivision of portion of Roslyn Hall estate, Darlinghurst-road, for the purpose of widening Roslyn-street. The plan was submitted on April 5, 1881, by Mr. C. H. E. Chauvel. There appeared to be doubt as to the power of Mr. Chauvel to have the land dedicated to the public, and inquiries were being made into the matter.

CROWN-STREET WOOD PAVEMENT.

The Chairman, in reply to Alderman Withers, said alterations had been made in the levels of Crown-street, by the laying of the wood pavements by the Government. The cost would be £500, exclusive of probable claims for compensation to property-holders affected by the levels being too high or too low.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented by Alderman M. Harris from men engaged in the sewers for the refund of 1s. per day in their salaries; and by Alderman Withers, for the extension of water in White-street.

The petitions were received, and were referred to the proper officer for report.

REPORT FROM THE SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Mr. Seymour, the sanitary inspector, presented several returns relating to his department, to which he appended a report, from which the following has been abstracted:—"It is my pleasing duty to report that the general cleanliness and sanitary condition of the metropolis at the present time is most satisfactory. The absence of contagious diseases and the prevailing good health of the city may be attributed in a great measure to the sewerage system having become almost general, and the establishment of a well organised system of house to house inspection, and of daily and nightly scavenage. A large extension of sewerage, especially in Denison Ward, has been carried out during the year; and in places where sewerage does not exist, the dry earth-closet system has superseded in many cases that of the old cesspit, so that the latter as regards the city has happily almost become a thing of the past. The staff of house-to-house inspectors under my supervision I am happy to report, are upon the whole a respectable class of men, and carry out their duties faithfully, zealously, and intelligently. Each officer is provided with a book (daily examined and signed by myself) into which under the respective headings are entered the names and number of occupants of the houses or other premises visited, the number of rooms therein, and kind and nature of closet accommodation; also the state and condition of the premises generally. A vigilant inspection of dairies, Chinese shops, and dwellings, and of common lodging-houses, is made fortnightly and recorded by the officer inspecting such under the same headings as other premises, with the addition in the latter case of the number of beds. Thus by such means the existence of malignant or contagious disease (if any) is officially discovered; and any breach of bylaws or sanitary rules is brought to light and immediately dealt with by process of law. There are 32 dairies, 169 Chinese dwellings, and 50 common lodging-houses, within the city (viz., 6d. and 3d. lodging-houses). The Chinese dwellings are generally kept clean, and several of them are superior in this respect to many of those of the lower class of Europeans. The scavenage of the city is also carried out both day and night in such a manner as must commend itself to the council and the citizens generally. The block-paving of some of the principal streets, which has commanded the attention and won the admiration of numerous visitors to this city, as also of the general public, has contributed much towards the general healthy and cleanly appearance of Sydney, showing a marked contrast between blocking and macadamising. I would suggest and strongly recommend the extension of of block-paving, more particularly in the central portions of the city, where there exists the most of the general traffic, as, for instance, (1) As the Government are now blocking the Circular Quay it would be a very fitting opportunity for the council to block Macquarie-place, which is the principal entrance to the city from the seaboard; (2) Bridge-street; (3) Macquarie-street, north of Hunter-street; (4) Hunter-street, from George to Pitt-street; (5) Market-street, from Pitt to Elizabeth-street; (6) King-street, east of Pitt-street; (7) Castlereagh-street, north of Liverpool-street; (8) Park-street, from Castlereagh to Elizabeth-street; (9) Bathurst-street, east of Pitt-street; (10) George-street, south from No. 2 Police Station to Harris-street; (11) York-street, fronting Petty's Hotel. The portions of the streets above mentioned are comparatively small; in some, very large and handsome buildings have been erected, others are in course of erection, which will add considerably to the general revenue of the city. On reference to return No. 4, you will find that the amount realised at auction by the sale of fish, the commission on such sales, and the rent of stalls has increased considerably over that of last year, and I feel assured that the revenue of the market would be double that of the present amount, provided that all fish brought into the city passed, as in Melbourne, through the Fish Market, particularly oysters and other shell-fish; for it is patent from the number of bags of oysters returned, so comparatively small for the great population contained in this city and its suburbs, that very large quantities are sold in the city which never reach the Eastern Markets, and that those that do reach the market are in most cases the refuse of private sales. By adopting such a course, and a scale of dues for hawking fish, as in Melbourne, a large revenue would be derived therefrom. I would remind you of the very limited area of the Eastern Market, which, from the increasing supply and consumption of fish by a growing population, is totally inadequate; the extension thereof has become an absolute necessity. A block of land now occupied by the city corporation as a depot for road ballast, &c., situated between the market and Bourke-street, if taken and occupied for the purpose of extension would be of great advantage, inasmuch as an entrance from Bourke-street could then be made, the west and walls could be thrown back to the extending sides, and the material of the western wall utilised in the extension. The area of the Fish Market would thus be doubled. This could be done at a comparatively small expense. A proposed extension has already been considered and passed by the council. The whole of the ground here alluded to, together with that now occupied as an asphalt depot, on the north side of the market, was granted by Governor Denison to the citizens of Sydney as a site for the Eastern Markets. A much larger revenue would be derived from the refrigerating-room if the present one (now too small and literally crammed) was enlarged by extending the interior wall towards the centre of the building, say about 12 feet. This would give the room an area of 24 feet x 36 feet, thus providing space for what must of necessity follow the adoption of the recently revised scale of charges, viz., a large increase of material to be refrigerated. The present leaky state of the roof of the dwelling of the clerk of the market calls for immediate attention. I would also respectfully call your attention to the urinals situate in Druitt-street, between George and York streets, and in Elizabeth-street, on the park side near to Market-street, as not being sufficiently screened to preserve decency, and would suggest that a shield be placed inside or outside of each entrance. The vehicular traffic of the city is so rapidly increasing as to command the most vigilant attention and watchfulness on the part of the transit officers of my department to prevent serious accidents. With reference to the present system of regulating licensed porters, I beg to state that from my own observation, and the reports of the inspector, it is far from satisfactory, and that continued complaints are being made by the shipping companies and others against the conduct of licensed porters. The existing rules for the regulation of licensed porters are not sufficiently stringent or comprehensive, inasmuch as many of the shipping companies can and do employ men to act as porters on their respective wharfs who are not licensed at all, to the exclusion of licensed porters, and from the fact that prior to the appointment of Mr. M'Elhone as inspector licenses were granted indiscriminately, and to a number of young men who might be otherwise employed, but whose demeanour, language, general conduct, gross negligence, and dirty appearance have become so notorious that respectable people hesitate to employ them. At the lapse of existing licenses a searching inquiry should be made by the inspector as to the general character of each applicant, that none should be granted to young men, but only to persons of middle age who are not capable of performing laborious work, and whose deportment and intelligence are suitable to such a capacity, and such as will secure the confidence of all concerned, and that no persons should be permitted to act as porters at the wharfs but those who are duly licensed. For the convenience of the public and the porters themselves a stand close to the wharfs should be appointed as in the case of van and cab drivers, &c., so that persons requiring their services may know where to obtain them. The porters would thus be more immediately under the eyes and control of the inspector."

FINANCE.

Alderman Chapman moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

Alderman Kippax moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, recommending that certain sums be voted as monthly salaries to the various officers of the corporation for the year 1887, be adopted."

Alderman J. Harris moved,—"That the sum of £50 be voted as a bonus to Mr. George Adams, articled pupil in the city surveyor's department."

Alderman Lees moved,—"That the sum of £50,000 of the Water Fund Credit Balance be invested on the best terms."

The motions were agreed to.

Alderman Lees moved,—"That the sum of £97 10s., being the amount of six months' wages, be paid to Mr. John N. Walton, storekeeper at the Crown-street reservoir, to recoup him for loss of wages during suspension, and as some consideration for the legal expense he was put to, and his enforced imprisonment."

An amendment was agreed to, making the amount £20.

APPOINTMENT.

Alderman John Harris moved,—"That Mr. Arthur J. Speer be appointed to the office of Assistant City Treasurer."

The motion was agreed to.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS.

Alderman Chapman moved,—"That the Government be requested to prepare a bill, and submit the same as early as possible at the next meeting of Parliament, empowering this Council to make or authorise the making or purchase of tramways throughout the city of Sydney."

The motion was agreed to.

THE CATTLE SALEYARDS.

Alderman Playfair moved,—"That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare specifications and conditions for leasing the cattle sale yards, Homebush, by public competition."

The motion was agreed to.

LICENSED PORTERS.

Alderman Playfair moved,—"That Inspector Seymour report upon a better plan of regulating the licensed porters, and that no fresh licenses be granted until such report be brought forward.

The motion was agreed to.

ELECTION OF MAYOR BY HOUSEHOLDERS.

Alderman John Harris moved,—"That the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bill to amend the Sydney Corporation Act by providing for the election of mayor by householders in the city, and that such bill be brought before the council for approval as early as possible."

The motion was agreed to.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

Alderman J. Harris moved,—"That all letters of instruction for the reduction of the wages of the men working in the sewerage works be laid on the table."

The motion was agreed to.

ALIGNMENT OF STREETS.

Alderman J. Harris moved,—"That the city surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and sections showing the proposed alignment of the streets in Phillip Ward."

The motion was agreed to.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Alderman Palmer moved,—"That all letters, correspondence, &c., that have passed between the Agricultural Society and the City Corporation, respecting the ground at Moore Park, be printed and circulated amongst the aldermen for information."

The motion was agreed to.

PLUMBERS' LICENSES.

Alderman MacMahon moved,—"That the report of the finance committee, recommending the issue of city plumbers' and drainers' licenses for the year 1886 be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

LEVELS.

Alderman M. Meeks moved,—"That the plan, with section shewing the proposed permanent level of Stream-street, from Wattle-street to the boundary of the Blackfriars Estate, be adopted."

Alderman Harris moved,—"That the plan, with section showing the proposed permanent level of Jones-street, from Miller-street to Gipps-street, be adopted."

The motions were agreed to.

THE TOWN CLERK.

Alderman J. Harris moved,—That the sum of £800 be offered to the Town Clerk as a retiring allowance.

The motion was agreed to.

NEW ROAD.

Alderman Beare moved,—"That the New Government-road, off Bayswater-road, be named Waratah-street, and that the street in centre of street off Government-road, described as above, be named Clement-street."

The motion was agreed to.

ELIZABETH BAY RESERVE.

Alderman Poole moved,—"That the sum of £180 be voted for forming and laying kerb and gutter in a portion of Elizabeth Bay reserve, upon condition that the cost of tar-paying the footway be borne by the private occupants of the properties fronting same."

The motion was agreed to.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were accepted:—

Lease of water fountain, Circular Quay, M'Murray and Co., £25; erection of retaining wall, Bourke-street, J. M'Kenzie, £318; erection of retaining wall, Victoria-place, John Bailey, 10s. and 7s.; erection of retaining wall, Brougham-street, J. Ronan, £999; cutting down, forming, and ballasting Murray-street, P. Lafferty, £374 16s. 6d.; erection of fruit markets, Sussex-street, A. M. Allen, £7777.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Appointment.—Mr. T. J. Ducker to be accountant in the office of the Master-in-Lunacy, vice Langstaff, deceased, to take effect from the 1st January, 1887.

Department of Public Instruction.—The undermentioned teachers are appointed to the positions and schools specified:—Mr. R. M'Phail, teacher, Public school, Warraderry; Mr. R. Fawcett, teacher, Public school, Alfredtown; Miss M. Hunter, teacher, Provisional school, Moorong; Miss M. E. Dudley, teacher, Provisional school, May View; Miss S. E. Hoey, teacher, Provisional school, Coates Creek; Mr. H. Garnett, teacher, Provisional school, North Pimlico.

Civil Service Act.—Mr. J. Sangster, first-class draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office, will, on the 1st January, 1887, retire from the Civil Service under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884.

Volunteer Force.—Mr. G. L. Hill has resigned his appointment as first lieutenant in the Tenterfield Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry.

Trustees.—Messrs. J. Staines, F. Johnston, W. M'Mullen, J. Seccomb, and J. Dorrough, to be trustees of the portion of the general cemetery at Tintenbar, county of Rous, set apart for Wesleyan burial ground; the Right Rev. J. P. Byrne, D.D., the Rev. M. Long, Messrs. D. M'Henry, J. Webber, and C. M'Mahon, to be trustees of the land in the town of Wentworth, dedicated as a site for Roman Catholic presbytery; Messrs. R. Moore, W. Moore, E. Lackey, W. G. Stevenson, and W. M. Stevenson, to be trustees of the Guyra Temporary Common, in terms of the provisions of section 4 of the Commons Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886, to hold office until the next general election of trustees of commons, in the month of January, 1889.

District Courts.—District Courts will be held at Armidale on January 10, at Glen Innes on January 15, and at Tenterfield on January 20.

Supplements to the *Gazette* contain:—Rules for the Sydney Lancers Volunteer Corps; regulations for giving effect to provisions of section 409 of Criminal Law Amendment Act, in respect of licenses for public works; schedule of rents for conditional leases under clause 48 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884; land reserved from sale, &c.; rules for the despatch of business in the Supreme Court during 1887; third quarterly list of horse and cattle brands for 1886.

OVERCROWDING 'BUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Seeing the number of accidents that occur through the greed of 'bus proprietors, and the neglect of the proper authorities to see that the carrying capacities of the 'buses is not over-taxed, I should like to point out what has come under my notice within the last two weeks.

There have been no less than three accidents, through over-crowding, on the Paddington-Waverley 'buses during this time, and in each case peoples lives have been endangered. Many of the passengers have had to jump from the top of the 'buses to the ground, owing to the sudden jerk occasioned by a wheel falling off—greatly to the jeopardy of their limbs, if not their lives.

The 'buses are often so loaded that the step may be seen scraping along the ground.

Not until some serious accident occurs, in which passengers are killed or crippled, will any notice be taken by the authorities; but I think it is high time attention should be drawn to this practice, which is nothing short of criminal.

I am, &c., PADDINGTON.

IMPROVEMENT OF COOK'S RIVER.

An article appeared in the columns of the *Herald* a short time ago respecting the condition of Cook's River, and giving an account of the steps which the Government contemplated taking for the purpose of deepening the channel and reclaiming the mud flats. The work then contemplated has within the past three or four weeks been commenced; and yesterday the scene of operations was visited by a number of gentlemen for the purpose of seeing what progress had been made. The visit was made at the solicitation of Mr. W. J. Judd, M.L.A., one of the members for the district (and also Mayor of West Botany), who has taken a very lively interest in the work which is to be accomplished, and who has in fact been mainly instrumental in inducing the Government to take the matter up. The Hon. W. J. Lyne (Minister for Works) had promised to attend, but was prevented from doing so in consequence of having to be present at an important meeting of the Cabinet, which was being held late in the afternoon. The party, consisting of Mr. Judd, M.L.A.; Mr. Moriarty, the chief of the Harbours and Rivers Department; Mr. Samuel Cook, Mr. T. K. Leeder, Mr. E. Hogben, Mayor of Kogarah; Alderman R. H. Judd, of St. Peters; Mr. Alfred Williams, and Mr. H. M'Lachlan, secretary to the Minister for Public Works, left Redfern railway station by train at about 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and proceeded to the Tempe station, from which place they went down to the Cook's River Dam, where operations are at present being carried on in connection with the formation of a basin. This basin is to be 400 feet wide and 1800 feet long. A channel 500 feet wide is to be cut to M'Crea's Point, and from thence to the deep waters of Botany Bay at a width of 300 feet. Shea's Creek is to be dredged as far as Rickety-street, and the channel will be made 100 feet wide. About 200 men—the majority of them belonging to the "unemployed"—are at present employed on the work at the rate of 6s. per day, and during the short time they have been engaged they have succeeded in making a very great alteration in the appearance of the place near the dam. One dredge is at present at work here, and upwards of 800 tons of silt have been removed from the basin; but as soon as the appliances have been got into good working order, it is expected that 600 tons of stuff per day will be removed. The distance which has to be dredged is about three miles—that is, from the dam to the deep water at Botany. It will be some considerable time before the whole of the work is completely accomplished. When finished, steamers drawing 14 feet of water will be able to go up the river from Botany, not only to the dam, but also up Shea's Creek as far as Rickety-street. This will prove a very great boon to the district, as the inhabitants will then be able to get their supplies of timber, coal, and other products without any difficulty. The chief feature in connection with the work will be the formation of the dykes. The banks are to be of fascine work. This will be formed with the ti-tree scrub, which will be bound up with faggots, a system entirely new to the colonies, but largely followed in different parts of Europe. Between two and three thousand acres of land will be reclaimed, and it is therefore expected that the work will be of a reproductive character. About 14 acres of good land will be reclaimed near the dam, and it is said it will be worth from £400 to £500 per acre. It is stated that large sums of money have already been offered for portions of land having canal frontages.

After having inspected the work the party proceeded to the Gladstone Hotel, Tempe, where they were met and welcomed by the aldermen of the West Botany municipality. Champagne was opened, and a number of toasts were proposed.

Mr. Judd, M.L.A., in proposing the health of the Minister for Works, said he was very sorry that the Hon. W. J. Lyne was not present; but that gentleman had been unable to attend in consequence of having to be present at a very important meeting of the Cabinet. Their gathering that day was not one of political character. They intended to return their thanks to Mr. Lyne for the active way in which he had commenced operations at Cook's River. (Applause.) If they experienced another summer like the last they had many, unless something was done, would have to leave the district. The work which had now been commenced by the Government was a reproductive work, and would more than recoup them for the outlay. Since the work had been commenced he knew that as much as £1000 an acre had been offered for portions of the land which would have canal frontages. One gentleman had offered to buy 30 acres of the land at £500 per acre. When this work was completed the place must necessarily become a commercial centre. (Applause.) He might tell them that from Mr. Moriarty and the officers of his department he had received every courtesy. (Applause.) He was sorry that Mr. Barling was too ill to be present as he had also taken an active part in forwarding the scheme. Mr. Williams, the assistant engineer, had also done his utmost to assist them in every way. (Applause.) The work would be pushed on rapidly, and before long the residents of the district would be able to hold their picnics on the river instead of having to go to Circular Quay. (Applause.) He had much pleasure in proposing the health of Mr. Lyne. (Applause.)

Alderman Bowmer, of West Botany, in supporting the toast, said that the work which had now been commenced had been before various Governments during the last 10 years, but nothing had been done. The present Government had had a good deal said against them, and he thought that when anything could be said for them it should be said. As an old ratepayer of the locality, he thought the energy now displayed by the Government in this matter was very praiseworthy. (Applause.)

The toast was drunk with much enthusiasm.

Mr. M'Lachlan, in acknowledging the toast and in apologising for the absence of Mr. Lyne, said the Minister for Works was very anxious to be present in order that he might have seen what progress had been made with the work, but in consequence of an important Cabinet meeting being held he was prevented from accompanying the party. He thanked them for the cordial manner in which they had drunk the Minister's health.

Mr. Walmsley, Mayor of St. Peters, proposed the health of Mr. Moriarty and officers of the department in complimentary terms. He said that in Mr. Moriarty they had one of the ablest officers it was possible to procure at the head of affairs. (Applause.) The work which had been commenced was in good hands, and would be carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The toast having been drunk,

Mr. Moriarty briefly replied. He pointed out that from a sanitary point of view alone the work which had been begun would prove a very great boon to the district. On sanitary grounds alone the work could not be delayed. He thanked them for the cordial manner in which they had drunk the toast of his health.

Mr. Williams, the assistant engineer, also briefly replied.

The toast of "The Press" was then proposed by Alderman Bowmer, and was responded to by Mr. Samuel Cook, who in the course of his remarks said he regarded the work which had been undertaken as next to the railway the most important work that could be undertaken in the district. (Applause.) It was satisfactory to know, commercially, it would be a success, but that consideration was small compared to the benefits which would be derived from a sanitary point of view. When the work was completed, means would also be afforded for excursions, which would be a great advantage to the residents of the district. He thanked them for the manner in which they had drunk the toast.

Mr. Hogben, in proposing the toast of the chairman, said they all had to thank their member Mr. Judd for the energetic way in which he had worked to bring this matter to an issue. (Applause.) Very great credit was due to Mr. Judd for the action he had taken in the matter, and he therefore had much pleasure in proposing the toast of his health.

The toast was honoured with enthusiasm. Mr. Judd briefly replied.

Mr. A. Gibson proposed the health of the Mayor and and aldermen present.

The toast was acknowledged by Messrs. Milsop, Bgwnez, and Godfrey. The last-named gentleman, in the course of his remarks, said he believed that in a few years they would find large manufactories springing into existence along Cook's River, that the place would become eventually the Birmingham of New South Wales, and that branch lines would be constructed from the Illawarra railway to the wharfs along the river.

The proceedings then terminated.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Executive of the Trades and Labour Council, and of a number of representatives of trade societies not affiliated with the council, was held at the Temperance Hall last evening. Besides the representatives of the council were representatives of the following societies:—Wharf Labourers, Coal Lumpers, Operative Stonemasons, Brassfinishers, Democratic Alliance, Amalgamated Plumbers, Galvanised Ironworkers.

Mr. W. Westman (President of the Council) presided as their chairman. The meeting was well attended, and the principal business was in connection with the proposed anti-emigration mass meeting. The date of the proposed meeting was fixed for Saturday afternoon, the 15th proximo. The Domain was chosen as the place for holding the meeting. The meeting decided not to invite members of Parliament to speak on the occasion, and it is understood that only representatives of trades and labour organisations will address the proposed meeting. It was arranged to have a procession of all trades societies prior to the time of holding the meeting, and to request all participating societies to march with their respective society banners. Messrs. Cronin, Long, Saunders, Flowers, M'Killop, and West were appointed as a sub-committee to make arrangements for a platform. The following are the resolutions which have been drafted for the purpose of submitting to the proposed mass meeting:—"1. That in the opinion of this meeting the system of State assisted immigration is detrimental to the interests of the working classes of this country; its continuance should cease, and all offices in connection therewith abolished." "2. That the utterances of Mr. J. Norton in England upon the state of the labour market of this country receive the approval of this meeting, which tenders its heartiest thanks to that gentleman for his vigorous expression of the same."

The secretary of the council (Mr. T. Symons) read a letter from Mr. J. Norton (labour delegate) addressed to him, and dated London, November 12.

"For the Blood is the Life."—Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For scrofula, scurvy, skin and blood diseases, and sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of testimonials. In bottles 2s 9d each; and in cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s, of all chemists. Proprietor, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Co., Lincoln, Eng.—(Advt.)

VICTORIAN NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The session has come to an end, with the usual military parade outside, and the customary amount of laudatory speaking inside the Chambers. The members have been thanked for their diligence in the stately language of a governor's speech, which, though it was probably meant to be merely formal, reads like a piece of cutting irony. Little work has been done, and the session might perhaps be best described by saying that Mr. Gillies has managed to retain office amid a great clamour from the Opposition. He has solved the great problem which used to trouble Carlyle, of finding the ablest ruler by endeavouring to keep the reins of power in his own hands. This is, of course, a very satisfying arrangement to Mr. Gillies, and, under present circumstances, it appears to be equally satisfactory to the country. If there is any difference, he occupies a stronger position than when the session began, not because of accessions to the Ministerial ranks, but because members are less able than ever to trust the direct Opposition. After the useless waste of time, after the overthrow of the Chaffey scheme in favour of some local syndicate that knows nothing, and cares as little about irrigation; and after the *Hansard* job, the House might well be chary of giving any power to Mr. Bent and his ill-assorted company of followers. Owing to the tactics of the Opposition on these points, almost every useful measure has been ruthlessly sacrificed. The Irrigation Bill practically represents the whole labour which our paid representatives have consented to do, the rest of the time being spent in throwing paper pellets at each other, or, like ill-natured costermongers, defaming the characters of Civil servants and business men. Even the Irrigation Bill has suffered from the change in the agreement which was made with the Chaffey Brothers; and, though this astute American firm can hardly be supposed at the present stage to carry out its threat of withdrawing from the business, it will not submit to have the price of the land raised by the interference of any hastily organised syndicate. But outside of the one measure nothing of the slightest importance was ever discussed. The Local Government Act was abandoned without a single effort being made for its preservation. The new penal system and the Neglected Children's Bill, which are intended to prevent crime and reduce the number of recruits that drift annually into the criminal classes, were wholly ignored. It seems that useful measures are doomed neglect, and the useful member to extinction. No one can apparently make headway against the torrent of incoherent and rambling speeches with which the House is deluged. When Mr. Gaunson imitates the style of a melodramatic actor appealing to to the gallery, and when Mr. Jones assumes the look and gesture of pious and honest indignation, there is no chance for the ordinary member who wishes to transact business in a business-like way. A profound disappointment with the session will be felt throughout the country. If the blame is only laid on the right shoulders, and the penalty is duly visited upon the sinners, the conduct of Parliament will take a different turn. In the meantime Ministers welcome the recess with light hearts. Mr. Gillies led his Cabinet at the prorogation with more than his accustomed swagger, and the smile on the faces of his colleagues showed that they enjoyed their Speech day as keenly as the schoolboys who, in another hall, were bestowing the annual cheer upon their masters. The session has been a struggle between the "outs" and the "ins," or, rather, one long fit of wrath and chagrin on the part of the "outs." Never was there a more barefaced raid on the Treasury benches than when Mr. Gillies was singled out for censure on a matter in which his colleagues were as much involved as he. But the Premier will take some beating. He is an old Parliamentary hand. He knows when to yield, and he is the best debater in the House.

A few idle protests were raised against hasty legislation, because one or two minor bills were hurried through on the last night. They were certainly based on substantial grounds, but they came rather late. One example will suffice. Mr. Deakin moved a bill providing for the construction of a weir across the Goulburn. The Lower House was extremely hazy on the subject, and the Minister himself had only a vague notion of the site where the weir was to be constructed. In the Legislative Council, no one could afford the slightest information. The representatives of the Government informed the members that it was "all right," and they finally agreed to trust to Mr. Deakin, who had trusted to the same council, who had trusted to somebody else, and passed the measure in the dark. But one does not know whether these hasty Acts are not the best. They are, at least, consistent and intelligible, and if the Assembly were allowed to work its will on them, they would probably be mangled beyond recognition.

The Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Upper House has been meeting for several months, and has come to the sagacious conclusion that it does not know when it is right and when it is in error. Mr. Gore was returned for Ballarat by a majority of one vote over Mr. Wanliss, and the latter petitioned. His own petition was then disallowed on the score of a technical informality; and another, which was presented by one of his supporters, was taken up. Evidence was then brought forward to show that persons had voted whose names were on the roll by mistake. After hearing it for a few weeks, the committee announced that it was not sure whether it possessed the power of inquiring into the qualifications of men whose names appeared on the roll. Consequently Mr. Wanless had nothing to do but to pay the expenses and suffer in silence. He has, however, been graciously informed that he may enter on the same costly and unsatisfactory course of petitioning next year.

The Government were unable to carry the proposed pension to the Speaker. When Mr. Gillies discovered that a strong opposition would be offered by many of his own followers to the principle of granting pensions, he withdrew the motion in order to avoid a debate on the Speaker's merits. Yet a great number think that on this occasion a point might have been stretched. Mr. Lalor has been long a familiar figure in Victorian public life. He was a staunch partisan; but he at once entered on the duties of the chair with care and impartiality, and discharged them with firmness. During the five years in which he has ruled the House there has been almost no scenes while he was present; the outbreaks taking place in committee; he has shown admittedly every qualification for the difficult post which he was call upon to fill. As he is too ill to resume his place, Parliament will again be asked to mark its sense of his services.

Two city councillors, three politicians, and 200 cabmen have been profoundly agitated, and have given vent to their feelings in an excited meeting. It seems that a Chinaman has actually received a license to drive a cab. We cannot imagine that the public will ever take kindly to the Mongolian Jehu, since his countrymen are too closely identified with the vegetable barrow and deceitful scales; but to the drivers his appearance is gall and bitterness. The strange thing is that, according to their own account, he is the strangest man who ever sat on a box. He is said to require an interpreter, and to have great difficulty in avoiding the kerbstone at a corner. Whence, then, arises the indignation? Does cabby's conscience smite him, and is he afraid that if Chinamen entered the business the public would find civility and moderate charges?

THE ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly allow me space to answer briefly some of the statements made in Mr. Hewison's letter of 17th instant.

I do not admit that capital punishment as a "deterrent against crime appears to be a failure," but it has certainly become a more effectual deterrent where executions are conducted privately than publicly.

It is painfully true that, chiefly in cases of circumstantial evidence, "more than once innocent persons have been executed;" but, on the other hand, an immensely greater number of guilty persons have, through the pusillanimity and abject dread of personal consequences on the part of juries, escaped altogether the just punishment of atrocious crimes.

Imprisonment for life was tried some years ago in certain countries of Southern Europe in lieu of the severest penalty, but the result was such an alarming increase in crimes worthy of death that capital punishment has had to be reintroduced by the very legislatures who had abolished it.

It would be better for your correspondent to ascertain the precise meaning of the term "benefit of clergy," as he is not aware of what "people" were once entitled to claim that privilege, or in what it consisted.

I am, &c., AMICUS JUSTITÆ.

THE MOUNT RENNIE OUTRAGE.

A public meeting of persons favourable to offering a recognition to the man Stanley for his efforts to rescue the victim of the recent Mount Rennie outrage was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. At the advertised hour for the commencement of the proceedings no one was present, but towards 5 o'clock the Mayor (Mr. John Young) took the chair before an audience of 13 persons, exclusive of representatives of the press.

The CHAIRMAN, after having read the convening advertisement, remarked that the matter was not one in connection with which any person could be suspected of seeking to acquire popularity, and those before him knew very well the circumstances of the case. There was no doubt that threats and all kinds of pressure had been brought to bear upon the plucky fellow Stanley, who had been one of the chief witnesses in connection with the conviction of the offenders, in order to influence him in some way or another against the interests of law; and it was the duty of all right-minded individuals to as far as possible support those who were willing to do their best in the interests of common justice. He was not acquainted in any way with Stanley, but undoubtedly it was a stern duty of the law to protect and to recognise the services of every person who might be called upon to give evidence, no matter how painful, in the interests of truth. It was quite possible, and indeed more than probable, that Stanley's life would be made most uncomfortable, to say the least, by some or other of the friends of those whom he had been the means of bringing to justice, and hence one reason for recognising the performance of his duty. (Hear, hear.)

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, who moved the first resolution, said that in common with, he trusted, a great number of his fellow citizens he was very thankful for the honour of having been present. He felt that his presence was due in the discharge of a by no means light duty. Among the horrible events of the 9th day of September last there was at all events one feature upon which one could look without shame and degradation—nay, with some degree of just pride. He was not present for the purpose of dwelling upon the enormity of the crime which had been perpetrated, still less to advert to the individuals who had committed it, or who were sworn to have committed it. He was merely present, he trusted, in common with all right-thinking men, to evidence his sense of the gallantry and courage shown under circumstances of great temptation and great peril for the rescue of perhaps a fallen, but certainly an unhappy, and an unprotected woman. (Hear, hear.) It was not merely that the man Stanley—who after all was nothing but a working man, dependent upon his daily work for his bread, and who had no interest in the matter in any way—had done his best, as would every other member of the community, to save an unlucky being from the grossest possible brutality. He saw a girl whom he had never seen before, and saw, too, that she was evidently without a protector, and his conduct had been that of the highest gallantry and courage, which would shame the community if they were slow in acknowledging it. (Hear, hear.) He had been surrounded by ruffians and miscreants determined upon outrage at all cost, and even knives were drawn upon him. Still he determined to rescue the girl, in spite of having been struck on the head and about the body by 18 or 20 of the darkest class of ruffians. He (Sir Alfred Stephen) would be ashamed if many words were necessary to induce the community, as one person, and with one mind, to express their sense of appreciation of an act like that. Many men would have done just the same, doubtless; still Stanley did his best, and could not possibly have done more than he had, at the great risk of his life. (Hear, hear.) Individually, he was not desirous of taking part in public meetings unnecessarily, but, as an old colonist, and as the father of a large family, and as one deeply interested in the colony and its social character, which was at present damaged and lost in the estimation of all persons who had heard of the outrage, he desired that its fair name should be rescued from the imputation of deep abhorrence which stood against it. (Hear, hear.) He moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the conduct of William Stanley on the 9th September, in endeavouring, at great personal risk, to rescue Mary Jane Hicks from outrage, deserves public recognition." (Hear, hear.) Up to that hour Stanley was under police protection. Probably his life might not have been attempted, but in all likelihood it would be, and he might perhaps have already left Sydney for aught he (Sir Alfred Stephen) knew, in which case he would have acted wisely. He had certainly seen him, but simply because he had sent for him, and he spoke to him in company with the police. It was simply upon the evidence that he had read, in common with others of the public, that he now moved the resolution. (Hear, hear.)

The Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C., seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

The MAYOR elect (Alderman Riley) moved: "That in the opinion of this meeting the formation that such recognition should take is the presentation, in public, by the Mayor of Sydney, of an address founded on the preceding resolution, accompanied by a gold watch and a purse of sovereigns." He expressed his regret at the smallness of the meeting. One would have thought that the chivalry of the people would have resulted in the filling of the building. Still, very great things often sprang from very small beginnings in Sydney, and as there were representatives of the press present they could, thank God, speak through them to a vast audience—the colony at large. (Hear, hear.) He was quite sure that in the present small initiation of the movement they would have the sympathy of the whole community. (Cheers.) It had been, in all probability, the very last thing in Stanley's mind when he simply did his duty, that a public gathering would be held in the chief hall of the city, and that a meeting in his favour should have been addressed by one of the chief magistrates, and most accomplished men in the colony—Sir A. Stephen. (Cheers.) Many a man at present wore on his breast the coveted honour of the Victoria Cross who had faced far less danger than the man Stanley had faced. (Sir Alfred Stephen: "Hear, hear.") As one destined to shortly occupy the high post of Chief Magistrate of the colony he (Mr. Riley) was proud to have had the opportunity of being present; and he only hoped that colonists, men and women, would do their duty in the way of subscribing. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman WITHERS seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Mr. WILLIAM RUSSELL moved,—"That, for the carrying out of those objects, subscription lists be opened and circulated under the direction of a committee, the contribution to which from each individual shall not exceed 10s., or from women half-a-crown." He trusted, for the credit of the country, that the smallness of the meeting would not be mistaken for an indication of the amount of money which would be received. Thousands upon thousands of colonists from all parts met William Beach upon his recent return from England, but what had Beach's services to the country been as compared with the action of this man Stanley? [A voice: "Nothing."] Or what had been the service of the Soudan contingent in comparison to Stanley's act? Each member of that expedition had got a medal, and it was to be sincerely hoped that Stanley would receive the same, in addition to something more substantial. He hoped that they would show that as citizens they not only did not sympathise with the rampant devilry of New South Wales larrikinism, but that they were determined to have it stamped out from their midst. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution having been seconded by Mr. M. H. STEPHEN, Q.C., was put and carried.

The following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, were appointed a committee to generally carry out the object of the meeting, viz.:—Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., the Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C., Mr. W. Russell, the Mayor of Sydney, the Mayor elect (Alderman Riley), Alderman Dean, and Alderman Withers. A vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor for having presided, and several subscriptions were handed in.

A GARDEN CAFE FOR SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has struck me that there is "ample room and verge enough" for the successful establishment in this warm city of a first-rate garden café.

When we require to recruit hungry and thirsty nature, be it in the way of a humble lunch or a lordly dinner, according to our means or inclinations, we have now to betake ourselves to a human menagerie, reeking and steaming with the flavour of numerous viands and of humanity cooking in a seething atmosphere compounded of odours innumerous, not always redolent of Araby the blest. We pass from the stifling street into the still more stifling café, and usually come out much hotter than when we went in, and very little the better for our repast. How can good digestion be expected to wait on appetite in such a heated atmosphere, and what is the remedy?

Let us have a garden café, built like a gigantic conservatory, the roof ventilated to perfection, a large cooling fountain kept playing in the centre, reservoirs and health-giving shrubs, with delicate ferns and charming flowers growing in terraces all round, and with a gallery for those who wish to enjoy the plebeian pipe or the aristocratic cigar, with a cup of coffee when they have finished their meal below. In this gallery should be found draughts, chess, and dominoes, and all the leading papers. An extra penny might be charged for using the gallery. Thus the smokers could enjoy the weed without annoying those to whom the Nicotian fragrance is an olfactory abomination. All the cooking arrangements must be provided for near the top of the building, above the gallery, so that not the faintest reminiscence of the frying-pan—that evil-smelling but useful culinary servant—or of the stifling gridiron and suffocating saucepan shall be communicable by the keenest nose to the most fastidious stomach. The more lofty the building, the better; the minimum height should be 50 feet to the inside of the roof. It would be a pleasurable resort in all weathers. I think it should be conducted upon strict teetotal principles so as to abstain from all appearance of evil.

I am, &c., WARM AND WEARY.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

TRIAL TRIP OF THE STEAMSHIP NARRABEEN.

Yesterday the new steamship Narrabeen, built for the Port Jackson Steamship Company by Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, was taken for a run down the harbour to test her machinery and to enable the builders to formally hand over the ship to her owners. Among the gentlemen present were Captain Broomfield (chairman), Mr. J. P. Franki (manager), Mr. S. Briggs (assistant manager), and Mr. T. Ferguson, Mort's Dock and Engineering Company; Captain Haselton (chairman), Messrs. Gilles, J. Wood, Taylor, M'Clements (directors), Mr. J. Chounding (manager), Mr. L. Ogilby (secretary), Mr. J. Oliffe (superintending engineer), Port Jackson Steamship Company; Mr. W. Cruickshank, Government engineer surveyor; Mr. Henry Selfe, Government engineer surveyor; Mr. R. Pollock, superintending engineer Bulli Coal-mining Company; Mr. Peter Hunter, superintending engineer Newcastle Steamship Company; Captain Webb, Captain Summerbell, manager North Shore Ferry Company; Mr. F. Curtis, Mr. Lawrence, and others. The Narrabeen cast off from the jetty at the Circular Quay about a quarter to 11, and steamed down the harbour as far as the Heads and back again, doing the measured mile at the rate of 11·4 knots an hour. When returning to the Cove she met the Brighton, and had a spin with her from Fort Denison right down to Manly pier. At first it seemed as if the larger boat would give the Narrabeen a beating, but after they had got fairly underway, the Narrabeen went away, and kept a good lead all the way to Manly, the performance being regarded as in every way a most satisfactory one. The vessel having been safely moored, an adjournment was made to the forward saloon, where refreshments had been served previously.

Mr. LAWRENCE, after calling upon the company to charge their glasses, said that he had very great pleasure in asking them to drink "Success to the Narrabeen." He might not be known to them all, but he was an old resident of Manly, and took a great interest in the place; and he could say that the success of Manly was attributable wholly and solely to the energetic spirit displayed by the Port Jackson Steamship Company—(hear, hear)—who had placed such fine steamers on the line. The boats had made the place, and not the place the boats. (Hear, hear.) In the old days they had the Phantom, to make a passage in which was at times a perilous undertaking; then came the Breadalbane and others, and after them a better class of boats, viz., the Fairlight and Brighton, than which he supposed there were not any superior south of the line. (Hear, hear.) Now the directors had crowned the whole thing with that fine boat, and had thus been the means of giving encouragement to local industry. (Applause.) They commenced by going to New Zealand, and now they had come right home, where they had obtained a boat with which he was most agreeably surprised, and which he was sure the residents of Manly should feel greatly indebted to the company for providing them with.

Captain HESELTON, in responding, said the directors did not go to New Zealand for a steamer until they had tried all they could to get it built here for what they regarded as a fair price. They had, however, determined to have the present vessel built in Sydney, and from what they saw there was every reason to be satisfied with that decision, as the Narrabeen would compare for speed and workmanship with any boat of her kind. (Hear, hear.) He was confident she would do a great deal better when the stiffness had worn off her machinery. He spoke in terms of praise of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, who had done all they possibly could to turn out the Narrabeen a first-class job. He knew that they had had a great deal to contend with, but in spite of this they had met his wishes and suggestions in the best possible spirit. He did not think the Manly Beach residents or the travelling public could find fault with the company for not keeping pace with the times. (Hear, hear.) They had not been in the company eight years, and yet they had built five large steamers, which he thought was keeping ahead of the times. (Hear, hear.) He did not think any place in the southern hemisphere was so well served in the matter of steam communication as Manly Beach. He did not think the steamers ever missed a trip, and the Mayor and aldermen regulated the time-table so as to meet the wishes of the public. Now that the company had more boats, it was intended to run more frequently between the two places. With regard to what Mr. Lawrence had said of the Phantom, he might tell them that his friend Captain Webb superintended the building of that vessel, and afterwards commanded her while she was running on the Yarra; and he (Captain Heselton) was with him as mate. The Phantom was a very great success; but what surprised them was that the Manly Beach people put up with her so long. (Laughter.) He concluded by saying that the Manly Beach trade had been a success to everyone that touched it, and he had no doubt it would continue to be profitable. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. JOHN WOODS proposed "Success to Mort's Dock and Engineering Company," and in doing so said he thought the Narrabeen had proved beyond all doubt that we had brains enough in the colony to turn out mechanicism equal to any in the world if we had proper encouragement. (Applause.) The industries of the colony were languishing for lack of support, and he wished, from the bottom of his heart, that the people generally would take a greater interest in them. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company had performed their work in the Narrabeen very satisfactorily, and he hoped the vessel would be the means of bringing additional interest to bear upon colonial industries. He paid a tribute to the late Mr. T. S. Mort, who had done more than any other man to foster colonial industries—(hear, hear)—and concluded by asseverating that it would be far better to keep money in the country for such work as the Narrabeen than to pay it away for the benefit of mechanics in the old country. (Hear, hear.)

Captain BROOMFIELD, in replying, said that the trial trip of the Narrabeen had given him a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction. That boat was undertaken by the company without any idea of making money out of the job; they were anxious to show the public that the capabilities of the firm were quite equal to the requirements of the present day. (Hear, hear.) The Narrabeen was a good, strong, plain, faithful, and substantial job, and he had no doubt she would maintain the reputation of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, as all the other boats had done. They might be a little high in their prices, but when a job left their place it was well done. (Cheers.)

Mr. FRANKI also responded.

After the speeches were concluded, the Narrabeen cast off from the Manly pier and steamed back to Sydney. The weather was fresh and cool, and the outing proved very enjoyable.

The principal dimensions of the Narrabeen are:—Length over all, 160 feet; beam, 22 feet; depth, 10.6; extreme width over paddle-boxes, 40 feet. The engines, which were designed by Mr. Auldjo, chief draughtsman at the dock, are compound-diagonal surface-condensing, the high pressure cylinder being 21 inches in diameter, low pressure 40 inches in diameter, and the stroke 5 feet, with separate air and circulating pumps. The engines will indicate to 450 horse power. There are two boilers of the navy type, made for a working pressure of 100lb. per square inch. They are 19 feet long, 8 feet diameter, with two of Fox's patent corrugated furnaces, 3 feet diameter in each. The paddle-wheels are 15.6 diameter, with 8 feathering floats on each. The Narrabeen will carry about 700 passengers.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the Senate of the University was held on Monday last at the rooms of the Royal Society. Present: The Chancellor (the Hon. Sir W. M. Manning), the Most Rev. Alfred Barry, the Hon. Chief Justice Darley, Professor Gurney, Professor Liversidge, Dr. MacLaurin, the Hon. Wm. Macleay, Mr. C. Rolleston, Professor Scott, and Professor Stuart. The minutes of the two last meetings were read and confirmed. A report was received from Sir Alfred Stephen, president of the late convocation of university electors, reporting that the Most Rev. Alfred Barry, LL.D., had been elected to fill the vacancy on the Senate caused by the death of the Hon. Sir James Martin. The registrar having reported that the leave of absence granted to the Rev. Canon Allwood had expired, and that his seat had accordingly become vacant, it was decided to hold a convocation of electors to fill the vacancy, at noon on Saturday, the 12th of February, at the University, and that a ballot, if required, should be taken on Saturday, the 19th of February. It was also resolved that a letter be written to the Rev. Canon Allwood, expressing the regret of the Senate at the loss of his services, which have been for so many years of special value to the University. A communication was received from the Professor of Engineering, in which he brought under the attention of the Senate the fact that in the employment of graduates in the professional branches of the public service, no allowance was made for their special training in engineering and surveying, but that they were placed in exactly the same position in regard to salary as lads who had only passed the Civil Service or Junior Examination. Professor Warren was requested to make some definite proposal in regard to this matter, which might be submitted by the Senate to the Government. The Chancellor having reported that no special provision had been made for the care of the tomb of the late Mr. J. H. Challis at Folkestone, the Senate resolved to take that duty upon itself, and to request Mr. Benjamin Buchanan, who had brought the matter under the attention of the Chancellor, and had provided immediate repairs at his own expense, to incur the requisite further expenditure on behalf of the Senate.

The Chancellor reported to the Senate that he had very recently received intelligence by telegram that the compromise which the Senate authorised him to offer to the English Commissioners of Internal Revenue in respect to the Challis Estate legacy duty, in accordance with his memorandum of January 18, 1886, had been accepted, and that the University had consequently been relieved from the duty of 10 per cent. on the Australian assets. He stated that on inquiry from the Sydney executors of Mr. Challis's will, he had ascertained that the realised Australian assets, which constituted the principal bulk of the estate, amounted to £141,110 17s. 10d. (including sums paid to other Australian legatees, the duty on which would, however, have fallen upon the University as residuary legatee), and that there remained a block of land, which had been valued at £35,000, and which he believed might safely be estimated to produce that amount. The Chancellor further reported that the request made by the Government of this colony on public grounds, and on the basis of the said memorandum, to the Imperial Government for a total remission of the duty was, reported by the telegrams to be still pending between the Governments.

The Chancellor also reported that the 50 "unemployed" labourers whom the Government had allowed him to employ for several months on the University grounds were shortly to be discharged. He was glad to be able to report the accomplishment of very great improvements, which might have lingered for many years but for the services of these men.

The Chancellor also announced that he had received by the last mail a letter from the Agent-General, Sir Saul Samuel, informing him of the selection and appointment of Mr. Mungo W. Maccallum, M.A., of Glasgow, to the chair of modern literature, out of no less than 40 candidates who had offered themselves, and giving him the following information:—That he had a preliminary interview with Sir Charles Nicholson, at whose instance, and with general approval, he had added Professor Mahaffy, of Dublin, as a scholar of very eminent ability, and one likely to be of good service, and Mr. Merewether, as former Chancellor of this University, to the list of seven gentlemen, including himself, whom the Senate had named; and that he had then circulated a schedule of all the candidates and their testimonials and specimens of literary work, and had summoned all the members for a given day; and that every member had attended at the Agent-General's office on the day named, and had after deliberation reduced the list of candidates to six of apparent or proximate equality; and that they had again all met, and had ultimately selected Mr. Maccallum as the person best suited for our requirements. He (the Chancellor) had read all the papers sent, including the general schedule before mentioned, and the testimonials of Mr. Maccallum, and he had been struck with the just pretensions of a large proportion of the candidates, and with the special proofs of Mr. Maccallum's qualification. It was decided that a letter of thanks should be addressed to the Agent-General for the valuable services which he had rendered as a member and as convener of the selection committee, and also that he should be requested to convey to the members of the selection committee the thanks of the Senate for their eminent services.

Professor Liversidge announced the receipt from Mr. G. S. Caird of the sum of £1000 for the foundation of a scholarship for chemistry, to be awarded at the second-year examination in the faculty of science, and stated that the sum had been placed to the credit of the University in the form of a fixed deposit. It was resolved that the thanks of the Senate be transmitted to Mr. Caird for his generous benefaction.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JUSTICE WINDEYER AND MRS. WINDEYER.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Justice Windeyer and his wife were the recipients of an address and a testimonial previous to their departure for England on Friday next. The presentation was made by the tenants who reside upon the Judge's estate at Tomago, Hunter River, and a few neighbours, a great many of the latter having been in the service of the Judge's late father, and residents of the district during the last 40 years. The affair was the genuine outcome of a feeling of personal esteem, and the deep and tender interest evinced by Mr. and Mrs. Windeyer on all occasions in everything that tended to promote the welfare and happiness of their tenants and neighbours.

About 40 persons, attended by their pastor, the Rev. S. Simm (C.E.), waited upon the Judge in his drawing-room at Tomago, at half-past 5 o'clock on Saturday evening. The Rev. Mr. Simm in addressing the Judge, stated that he had been asked by those present to read the address, and present to him on their behalf a handsome pair of binocular glasses, and to Mrs. Windeyer a gold bracelet, which he would ask them to accept as humble, though genuine, tokens of the high esteem and affectionate regard felt towards his Honor and his estimable lady by the subscribers. Mr. Simm then read the address, as follows:—

"To the Honorable Mr. Justice and Mrs. Windeyer. Dear Judge and Mrs. Windeyer,—We, the undersigned, your tenants and friends, living in Tomago, desire, on the eve of your departure on a visit to England, to avail ourselves of the opportunity of offering to you the warmest expressions of our affectionate esteem, and to assure you that while we congratulate you on the prospect of your enjoying a well-earned holiday, we shall, while you are absent, miss your kind and friendly intercourse, and that genial sympathy which you have always shown towards us.

"Most of us have been known to you from our childhood, and we feel in duty bound to acknowledge, on this occasion, that under your influence, and that of our late dear friend, your beloved mother, we have learned many valuable lessons, which we trust have still their good results; and we desire to assure you that a sense of gratitude for your numerous and continued kindnesses will influence us during your absence to take a neighbourly interest in your property, and to promote, as far as we possibly can, the well-being of all that belongs to you. These small presents, of which we beg your acceptance, we hope may be mementoes of that friendly intercourse which has for so many years existed amongst us.

"In conclusion, permit us to say that we shall look for accounts of your travels and health while you are absent with great interest, and trusting that a kind Providence may have you both always in His safe keeping, and that you may return much benefited, we bid you farewell, and beg to remain ever your faithful and affectionate friends."

Here follow the signatures.

His HONOR, after a little while and with much emotion, replied as follows:—My dear friends, your kindly words of farewell on the eve of my leaving you for a longer period than has ever separated us before touch me very deeply, coming as they do from you who have known me so long and so well. With some of you my associations are those of a common boyhood, whilst others, older still, remember me as the child of parents with whose memory is linked your earliest recollections of the colony. But, whether of longer or shorter duration, our associations have ever been those of people attached to each other by closer bonds than those of mere self-interest. Distinct as have been our paths in life, they have yet been side by side in common sympathy. We have, I trust, helped to teach each other how dear and close is our human brotherhood. In your homely joys, all who have belonged to me, my father and mother in the past, my dear wife and children in the present, have always had the deepest interest, while my wife and I have ever felt that you rejoiced when we rejoiced, and that in the deepest hour of family sorrow we have known as only the sorrowing can how tender and true was your sympathy for us, and how loving your devotion to those dearest to us. In leaving our children amongst you while we are away we feel that we are leaving them amongst friends who have an affectionate regard for them and us, and that your expressed intention of taking a neighbourly interest in my property is no empty promise, inasmuch as it is but the continued expression of that goodwill which has often through so many years been evidenced by kindly acts and friendly help. Your valued presents of to-day will be ever with us, drawing our hearts with a magnetic influence back to those we leave behind, amongst whom my wife and I trust that we may end our days if God spares us to return to the country for which we think we have still some work to do. Once again I thank you, and wish you all prosperity and happiness in the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Windeyer then personally thanked each one present, and bade them all an affectionate farewell.

TEACHERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Mutual Insurance Association was held at the Model Public School, Fort-street, yesterday. Owing to the fact that a large number of the members reside in the country, and that many city teachers were now taking advantage of the Christmas vacation, the attendance was not as large as otherwise might have been expected. In the absence of the president of the association, Mr. E. Johnson, Under-secretary, who was unable to attend, the chair was taken by Mr. J. Wright, Principal of the Training School, who explained the object of the meeting. He then called on the secretary to read the annual report.

From the report we extract the following:—"Your committee in laying before you the eighteenth annual report, have much pleasure in assuring you of the continued success of the association. Its numbers are increasing, and a more general interest appears to be awakened in its proceedings than during the previous year. This is to a large extent due to the indefatigable exertions of the late secretary, Mr. A. Adams, whose death in September last is by far the most serious blow the society has yet sustained. Mr. Adams was one of the original promoters of the association, and has ever since taken the liveliest interest in its welfare. About 16 years ago he accepted the office of secretary, and he discharged the onerous duties of that position faithfully and conscientiously up to the very day of his death. He will long be remembered by the members, as well for his kindly and genial manner as for the ability with which he discharged his self-imposed duties on behalf of the Teachers' Mutual Insurance Association. Mr. Adams was succeeded as secretary by Mr. J. Conway, of Fort-street. The many friends of Mr. C. E. Bracken (for several years a member of the committee) will learn with sorrow that he, too, has been taken from us. Your committee regret that the hand of death has fallen more heavily upon the association this year than during any previous year of its existence, no less than nine claims having been placed in the hands of the secretary. The report showed that 43 members had been elected; also that the total number of members of the society was 312, of whom 283 were either teachers or officers under the Department, the remaining 29 being ex-teachers, who had elected to continue their membership under the provisions of Rule XII. of the bylaws.

After the reading of the report, it was unanimously resolved that it should be adopted, printed, and circulated for the information of the members.

The following gentlemen were then chosen as the committee for the ensuing year:—Mr. E. Johnson, president; Messrs. J. Wright, P. O'Reilly, D. Ritchie, G. Turner, J. Moloney, and J. Conway (secretary).

Mr. MOLONEY proposed, and Mr. SWAN seconded, a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee, both gentlemen referring particularly to the warm interest which the President had always taken in the association.

Mr. O'REILLY, in supporting the resolution, spoke in the highest terms of the invaluable assistance rendered by the President to the committee, often at considerable inconvenience to himself.

The motion was carried.

It was then resolved, on the motion of Mr. O'REILLY, "That this meeting records its regret for the loss of two of the most active members of the association, Mr. A. Adams and Mr. C. E. Bracken."

Mr. DETTMANN, vice-principal of the Training-school, Fort-street, moved,—"That the attention of the committee be drawn to the advisability of forming local sub-committees for the purpose of furthering the interests of the association." The resolution was carried.

There being no other business, the meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Summer Cup quotations are—5 to 1 Hexham, 7 to 1 Willeroo, 10 to 1 Pilot, Ben Bolt, Cairo; 15 to 1 Industry, Lancer, The Felon, Dagobert; 20 to 1 Myall King and Tom Brown.

The gallops at Randwick yesterday morning were of a very serviceable nature, and some of them will be likely to affect the betting market. As usual, Kelso was out early, and sent Willeroo and Industry a strong mile and a-half, the latter having the best of it; and as she is very well just at present, she will be one of the hardest to beat in the Summer Cup. Favo ran home with them over the last three-quarters of a mile, and, though he may not be a stayer, his pace is undeniable. Recruit and Paladin ran a smart mile, and the latter is so well that he should not have much difficulty in putting down Crazy Jane in their forthcoming match. Peter and Goldfinder went good sound work; and the Zetland Lodge youngsters were spun along for five furlong lessons, Oceana and Huntingtower showing in bold relief against their fellows. The Maitland pair, Myall King and Emerald, were treated to a mile and a-half, but there was very little in the performance. Lord of the Lake and Maid of the Lake did a good once round, and average work was done by Chieftain, Matador, Yetman, Gozo, The Crow, Rainbow, Buccaneer, Dragon, Wollar, Boatman, Travellyn Holt, and a great many others. Sorella, who is thoroughly well, ran a nice mile and a-half. Arsenal did a mile and a-quarter in good form, and Pilot rattled over a mile and a-half nicely. After going half-a-mile, Hexham was joined by Tamarisk, and the pair ran a solid mile and a-half, the filly having all the best of it at the finish. Corio went serviceable to work, and will strip very fit.

The Canterbury Park Racing Club will hold its next race meeting on the 13th of April. Trainers and jockeys must apply for their paddock tickets by Friday next.

Members of the Australian Jockey Club would do well not to let their nominations for committeemen and stewards stand over too long. The last day for nominations is Boxing Day, while before that come two more holidays—Sunday and Christmas Day, so that nominations should not be forwarded later than Friday.

Sumatra has been scratched for the A. J. C. December Stakes, and Louis for the Hurdle and Selling Races.

The following race meetings have been registered under A. J. C. rules:—Willy Wally, Tabulam Turf Club, Laggan, and Gullen.

The Liverpool Autumn Cup of 1000 sovs. has been won by Lord Hastings' bay colt Melton, by a couple of lengths. The winner was steered by Watts. He started a comparative outsider at 12 to 1, while the three first favourites were neither first, second, nor third. The distance was a mile and a-half, and the time 2.28.

The programme for the Elsternwick Park Meeting on the 19th of February includes the Brighton Cup of 300 sovs., distance one mile and a furlong and a-half. Entries close on Friday.

The following are the weights for the Moss Vale Handicap, to be run under the auspices of the Berrima District Races Club on Boxing Bay:—

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Thakambau	9 5	Elastic	7 3
Junius	9 4	Umbala	7 3
Elsie	8 7	Tambour Major	7 2
Priam	8 3	Hopeful	7 0
Glencoe (late Old Joe)	8 0	Emma	6 10
Charteraux	8 0	Rosette	6 5
Plaintiff	7 5	Kimberley	6 5

LITHGOW CHRISTMAS RACES.

The following weights have been declared in connection with the Lithgow Christmas Races:—

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs—1 mile.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Fluke	9 0	Buttercup	8 12	Trooper	8 11
Wollar	9 0	Blenheim	8 12	Audacious	8 0
Pearl Bay	9 0	Rugby	8 11	Lady Marion	7 9
Lettersteel	9 0				

SELLING PLATE, of 30 sovs.—1½ mile.

Essey	8 0	Star	8 0	Trooper	7 7
Spec	8 0	Rosebud	7 7	Keigan	7 7

CHRISTMAS GIFT, of 40 sovs.—1¼ miles.

Binalong	8 12	Friendless	7 12	Rugby	7 6
Liberte	8 8	Fluke	7 10	Star	7 3
Sundial	8 6	Wollar	7 10	Glenroy	6 12
Slow Joe	8 6	Lady Marion	7 8	Trooper	6 8
Explorer	8 0	Pearl Bay	7 8		

HACK HANDICAP, of 15 sovs.—7 furlongs.

Spec	8 0	Kate O'Malley	7 0	Lettersteel	6 8
Buttercup	7 8	Keigan	6 10	Novice	6 6
Fishwife	7 8				

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs.—¾ mile.

Sundial	8 12	Rugby	8 0	Audacious	7 3
Slow Joe	8 10	Star	7 10	Essey	7 0
Friendless	8 6	Cricket	7 6	Rosebud	6 10

SECOND DAY.

OPENING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs.—1 mile.

Sundial	8 10	Rugby	7 10	Audacious	7 0
Friendless	8 2	Star	7 7	Buttercup	6 10
Wollar	8 0	Glenroy	7 4	Fishwife	6 8
Pearl Bay	7 12				

MINERS' PURSE, of 15 sovs.—1 mile.

Cricket	8 0	Spec	7 7	Rosebud	7 0
Trooper	7 10	Essey	7 5	Kate O'Malley	6 12

VISITORS' HANDICAP, of 60 sovs.—1½ mile.

Binalong	8 10	Friendless	7 10	Pearl Bay	7 6
Liberte	8 6	Wollar	7 8	Rugby	7 4
Slow Joe	8 4	Fluke	7 8	Star	7 0
Explorer	7 12	Lady Marion	7 6	Glenroy	6 10

SELLING PLATE, of 20 sovs.—1 mile.

Lettersteel	9 0	Rosebud	8 7	Trooper	8 0
Essey	8 7	Buttercup	8 7	Keigan	8 0

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ORANGE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

ORANGE, TUESDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the handicap to be run at the New Year's Day Meeting of the Orange Jockey Club.

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Liberte	9 2	Rugby	8 0	Anomay	7 2
Sundial	8 9	Miss Ringwood	7 9	Syd	7 0
Lindesfarne	8 9	Star	7 7	Harold	6 8
Slow Joe	8 5	Iris	7 6	Gazelle	6 0
Adventurer	8 0	Audacious	7 4	Gardiner	6 0
Barney	8 0	New Chum	7 4		

NEW YEAR'S GIFT—1½ mile.

Liberte	8 10	Adventurer	7 9	Star	7 1
Lindesfarn	8 2	Fluke	7 8	New Chum	6 12
Pinkie	8 0	Rugby	7 8	Gardiner	6 0
Slow Joe	7 13	Barry	7 7		

LADIES' BRACELET—Mile and distance.

Lindesfarn	11 0	Rugby	10 5	Star	10 0
Sundial	11 0	Barney	10 4	Grecian	9 8
Adventurer	10 6	Miss Ringwood	10 0	Syd	9 2
Fluke	10 5				

Non-acceptors must declare before Wednesday, 29th instant.

QUEENSLAND T. C. RACES.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The following horses remain in the Queensland Turf Club Summer Handicap: My Love, Pirate, Petronel, His Worship, Quambonecon, Yabba, Phœnix, Parody, Fiction, Theorem, Favo, Malvern, Inspector, Isley.

CRICKET.

The following players have been finally selected to represent the Berrima district against the English Eleven on Monday and Tuesday, 24th and 25th January next, at Bowral, they are requested to attend practice on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at Bowral:—M. Aitken, W. Brennan, H. C. Bateman, F. Cope, H. G. Frazer, W. Ford, Jas. Griffiths, F. Galbraith, Thos. Graham, Sam. Hayter, Pat. Hegarty, J. Hilder, J. Kirkland, T. Lewry, W. Menzies, M. M'Cullough, G. Parker, H. Richardson, H. Rotton, R. Whatman, F. Wright, G. Waller. Emergencies: A. Ellsmore, S. Baker, F. E. Nicholson, J. Parmenter.

The following players have been selected to represent New South Wales in the forthcoming match between the Sydney and Provincial Cricketing Association (Juniors) and Boyle and Scott's team, which commences on Boxing Day:—Baxter, Cottam, Charlton, Dickings, Hume, Luland, Patrick, Sparkes, Spurway, Wales, Whiting. Emergencies: Robinson and Donnan.

The annual intercolonial cricket match between the Victorian and New South Wales railway departments will be commenced on Wentworth Park (Sydney) Ground on Monday and Tuesday next. A good team is expected from the sister colony, so it behoves our Sydney department to place the best team in the field if they wish to secure the victory. This makes the fourth match that has been played, and the wins have been about equal. The Railway Cricket Club here can boast of two or three old intercolonial men, and as they have been in form during the season should give a good account of themselves. The visitors will be entertained during their stay here with a picnic on Wednesday, the 28th, followed by a banquet. We trust that the genial M.P., Mr. W. Clarke, will accompany his team from Williamstown, V., as usual.

COATES C. C. A TEAM v. REVELLERS C. C.—This match was arranged for Saturday, but only five of the latter turned up. With the assistance of several substitutes the Revellers took the field, but when the score of Coates C. C. reached 97, for the loss of four wickets, the stumps were drawn, as only seven men were left in the field. Smith batted well for 30 not out, G. Coates making 10, and Clarke 9 not out. Hibble and Prinseps also bowled well.

COATES B TEAM v. HAWTHORNE C. C.—This match, which was played on Saturday, was won by the former by 67 runs. Scores: Coates B, 84 (Lewry 28 not out, De Saxe 13, Watts 13); Hawthorne C. C., 17 (Libson 11). Watts took three wickets for 7, and Tunks five for 10 for the Coates B.

OUR BOYS v. KINGSTON.—These two clubs met on the Camperdown Park on Saturday last, and the game resulted in a draw. Scores: Our Boys, 124; Kingston, three wickets for 33. The Our Boys captain, being fortunate in winning the toss, sent his men to the wickets, and they were not disposed of until they had reached the total of 124, in spite of the different changes of bowling. Geo. Stedman made 22, S. Orchard 21, Agar 20, J. Stedman 19, and H. Napthali 9 (not out). The Kingstons, with only a short time to bat, went in and totted up 33 for the loss of three wickets, of which Freshwater made 9 (not out), and Stonehill 8 (not out). The bowling of M'Gleuning, Nattle, and Cunningham for the Kingstons was excellent; as also was that of J. Stedman and Davidson for the Our Boys. The wicket was in splendid condition.

ROBERTS, CHALMERS, AND CO. C. C. v. A. M'ARTHUR AND CO. C. C.—This match was played on the Rushcutter Bay ground on Saturday last, and as both clubs have already won their matches in the first round for the Gardiner Cup, some considerable interest was centred in the result. R., C., and Co. were the first to bat, and mainly owing to the fine bowling of A. Alderson, who took five wickets for 11 runs, their innings terminated for a total of 59, of which Eves made 25 and Ronald 12. For the losers Edwards, who made 10, was the only player who distinguished himself, their total being 39. Loder and Eves bowled admirably throughout, disposing of their opponents for 39, and thus winning the match for the R., C., and Co. Club by 20 runs, after a most enjoyable game.

BALMAIN CARTHONA v. NORWOOD.—This match was played at Balmain on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the former with 4 runs to spare. Scores: Carthona, 83 (Boulton 39, Waites 16, Nutt 13); Norwood, 79 (Schey 24 not out, Bellet 12). Barter bowled well for the winners, taking four wickets for 4 runs.

ROSE HILL v. REDMYRE.—These teams met at Parramatta on Saturday last, the match resulting in a very easy win for the former. Scores: Redmyre—first innings, 28, second, 22; Rose Hill—first innings, 55.

ORANGE v. WELLINGTON.—A cricket match was played on Saturday, on the Cricket Ground, Orange, between the Orange and Wellington teams, and the result was a win for Orange by 122 runs. The scores were: Orange 149, Wellington 27. The players who distinguished themselves for Orange were Marsh 43, Booth 28, Ring 22, Fowler and Lane 15 each; and for Wellington, Williams 8. The bowling of Marsh and Hughes for Orange was very effective.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN V. ALL ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The match between the Australian Eleven and Shaw's English team of cricketers was continued to-day. The weather was more favourable for cricket than it has been on any other day of the match, and the attendance was much better than anticipated. On play being resumed all doubt about the necessity for the Englishmen following their innings was set at rest. Without any runs being added to the score Scotton played the ball on to his legs, and it glanced thence to the wicket. When Sherwin went in Lohmann was batting freely. He hit Evans once beautifully to leg for 4, and shortly afterwards hit the same bowler hard for 2 to long field-on. From the next ball he tried another hit in the same direction, but in the air, and M'Ilwraith was enabled to make a good catch. The innings closed for 201, and as the Englishmen were 93 behind their opponents they were obliged, not altogether unwillingly, to follow their innings. Evans and Trott continued the bowling to Barlow and Shrewsbury. It was close upon 1 o'clock before 30 was hoisted, both Englishmen having set themselves in earnest to wipe off the balance of runs against them. With the score at 36, Evans, although bowling well, was relieved by Palmer, and the last ball of the third over clean bowled Barlow. Barnes was the next in. Soon after his arrival the scoring quickened. When the adjournment was made for luncheon the score was 45. On play being continued, both the English batsmen played the bowling with confidence, though the scoring was by no means fast. The fielding of the Australians was still their weak point, for although the ball was generally stopped, the picking up was not at all clean. After 80 had appeared, the Englishmen got a neat second run for an overthrow; and when Shrewsbury reached 50, thus far the highest score of the match, he was cheered by the spectators. Finally the partnership was broken, Barnes, in trying to cut, giving Evans at point a possible chance, and the fieldsman took it splendidly with his right hand. The score at the fall of the second wicket, as Maurice Read came in, was 87. Scoring quickened considerably with Read as assistant to Shrewsbury, and again the Englishmen were cheered as 100 went up. At last the Australians got the wicket for which they longed. Shrewsbury went forward for a hit at Garrett, but, as he only snicked the ball in the air, Jones, at third man, took the catch carefully. Shrewsbury, without giving the fieldsmen or bowlers any chance, had played an innings for 62 that was simply invaluable to his side. Gunn took his place, and the scoring became alarmingly fast. Spofforth, who replaced Trott, gave Read more trouble than any other bowler, and finally the batsman ran out and hit him to long-off, where Jones took a difficult catch within about a foot of the ground. Read's score of 38 was a very brilliant exhibition of cricket. Scotton followed. The batting was as steady as ever, but before many runs were scored the Englishmen went for a short run, hesitated, and were lost, for Trumble sending the ball to Spofforth at the lower wicket had Scotton run out. Score 154. Bates came on and started well. A ball from Trumble, that kept very low, clean bowled Bates, the batsman not being able to get near it. The sixth wicket fell at 5 o'clock, just as 180 had been hoisted. Gunn and Briggs together continued to score until within a few runs of the second 100 when Briggs, who had scored 7 only, let out at an off ball from Trumble, and gave an easy catch to Bruce. Flowers promptly took his place, and in Trott's first over Gunn, going forward, missed him, and was smartly stumped by Jarvis. Lohmann joined Flowers. The batsmen stole runs very cleverly, and the score for a time was increased by occasional singles only, and the play for the first time during the afternoon became monotonous. Flowers made one good hit to leg, and trying to repeat it put one out to Bruce, who held it. Ninth wicket down for 213, and Sherwin, the last man, came in. The last batsmen held their places till the stumps were drawn. The scores are as follows:—

ENGLISH ELEVEN.—First Innings.

Shrewsbury, l b w, c Trott	38
Barlow, c Jarvis, b Garrett	19
Barnes, c Jarvis, b Garrett	9
Read, c Garrett, b Trott	6
Gunn, b Palmer	26
Scotton, b Trott	39
Bates, c Palmer, b Evans	30
Briggs, c Bruce, b Evans	7
Flowers, b Spofforth	6
Lohmann, c M'Ilwraith, b Evans	16
Sherwin, not out	1
Sundries	4
Total	201

Bowling analysis.—Spofforth, 80 balls, 24 runs, 10 maidens, 1 wicket; Palmer, 128 balls, 34 runs, 13 maidens, 1 wicket, 1 no ball; Bruce, 36 balls, 17 runs, 4 maidens, 1 wide; Garrett, 164 balls, 41 runs, 25 maidens, 2 wickets; Trott, 204 balls, 50 runs, 27 maidens, 3 wickets; Evans, 102 balls, 26 runs, 16 maidens, 3 wickets.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.—Second Innings.

Shrewsbury, c Jones, b Garrett	62
Barlow, b Palmer	12
Barnes, c Evans, b Trott	13
Read, c Jones, b Spofforth	38
Gunn, c Jarvis, b Trott	25
Scotton, run out	3
Bates, b Trumble	21
Briggs, c Bruce, b Trumble	7
Flowers, c Bruce, b Trott	7
Lohmann, not out	19
Sherwin, not out	3
Sundries	17
Total, 9 wickets for	227

VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The following is the Victorian team of cricketers picked to play against New South Wales in the match to be commenced on Boxing Day:—Bruce, Blackham, Trumble, Palmer, Spofforth, M'Shane, Trott, Horan, Houston, Walters, and Midwinter. Emergencies: Morris and M'Ilwraith.

AQUATICS.

In answer to Teemer and Hamm's challenge to row any two men in the world a double-scullers' match, Hanlan's friends in England expressed their desire to see him row another match before he returns, and will therefore match Bubear and himself to row Teemer and Hamm, for £200 a-side, over the Tyne course, provided Teemer will row Hanlan a single-scull race, over the Tyne championship course, for £200 a side.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The draw for the second round of the Carrington Handicap will take place to-night at about 8 o'clock at Tattersall's Hotel.

The thirty-second heat in the Carrington Handicap on Monday was won by A. Church in 14 seconds, he being first favourite at 5 to 1 on.

CYCLING.

The following are the entries for the One-mile Bicycle Championship of the Western District, to be competed for under the auspices of the Bathurst Bicycle Club on New Year's Day:—G. D. Ferguson (Wellington), Robert Ashworth, J. Hemsley, C. W. Mills, A. E. Ashworth, William Roberts.

William A. Rowe, the professional rider, won new honour and New World's records on the bicycle path at Hampden Park on October 24, doing 22 miles 150 yards within the hour. These times replace Rowe's own records, made on October 12, and are the world's records, beginning at four miles:—1 mile, 2 minutes 36 seconds; 2 miles, 5 minutes 12 3-5th seconds; 3 miles, 7 minutes 54 3-5th seconds; 4 miles, 10 minutes 40 2-5th seconds; 5 miles, 13 minutes 23 4-5th seconds; 6 miles, 16 minutes 12 3-5th seconds; 7 miles, 18 minutes 59 seconds; 8 miles, 21 minutes 41 2-5th seconds; 9 miles, 24 minutes 26 3-5th seconds; 10 miles, 27 minutes 7 1-5th seconds; 11 miles, 29 minutes 51⅘ seconds; 12 miles, 32 minutes 35 seconds; 13 miles, 35 minutes 18 2-5th seconds; 14 miles, 38 minutes 1 2-5th second; 15 miles, 40 minutes 41 3-5th seconds; 16 miles, 43 minutes 26 4-5th seconds; 17 miles, 46 minutes 14 4-5th seconds; 18 miles, 48 minutes 58 seconds; 19 miles, 51 minutes 40 1-5th seconds; 20 miles, 54 minutes 25 2-5th seconds; 21 miles, 57 minutes 7 3-5th seconds; 22 miles, 59 minutes 46 seconds; within the hour, 22 miles 150 yards.

BILLIARDS

J. Roberts, Jun., recently gave Bennett 4600 points in a game of 12,000 up, spot barred, and beat him by 3760. Roberts scored 999 in 72 minutes.

W. J. Peall, in a match against G. Collins last month made a sensational break of 2413, including 334 and 449 spot strokes. The match was 15,000 up, and Peall won by 413 points, allowing a handicap. During the game Peall made breaks of 881, 1005, 1029, 996, and 1247.

A TRUE TEST.—The truest test is that of experience. For proof that Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is what it professes to be, we may observe that for 30 years it has stood the test of daily trial, and has now a worldwide reputation for purity and excellence.—[ADVT.]

WELLS' HAIR BALSAM.—If gray, restores to original colour. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil or grease. A tonic restorative. Stops hair coming out, strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp. M. Moss and Co., Sydney.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 21.

La France, barque, 522 tons, Captain P. Eadhomme, from Melbourne 12th instant, in ballast. Justus Scharff, agent.

Investigator (s.), 345 tons, Captain J. G. Sipple, from Geelong 18th instant. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya 20th instant, via intermediate ports. Passengers—Mrs. Pettingwell and child, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Carrage, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Word, Mrs. M'Neil, Mrs. Chaseling, Mrs. Fairburn, Mrs. Spinks, Miss Rose, Miss Bakhourne, Miss Gibbs, Miss Murphy, Miss Staunton, Miss Bussey, Miss Marte, Miss M'Niel, Messrs. Guy, Riley, Batt, Spinks, Pettingwell, Bowyer, Smith, Smyth, Turnbull, Lee, M'Arty, Carrage, Gibbs, Fairburn, Bennett, Trapp, Rodgrave, Milthorpe, Williams, Nicholson, Chaveling, Word, Ferguson, Auflick. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Presto, barque, 384 tons, Captain W. Laidman, from Melbourne 28th instant. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

DEPARTURES.—December 21.

Rockton (s.), for Melbourne.
Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE.—December 22.

Tekapo (s.), for Wellington, and southern ports of New Zealand.

CLEARANCES.—December 21.

Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss F. Gabriel, Miss L. Bumford, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Howatson, Miss J. Butterfield, Miss Kate De Lacey, Miss Montague, Miss Harris, Mrs. Harris, Miss Godley, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. Hull, Miss Hull, Miss Fullerwood, Mrs. Fullerwood, Mrs. Curtis and family, Miss Scott, Mrs. C. J. White, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Tyson and maid, Mrs. Garrett, Miss Wilson, Miss Amos, Messrs. J. Howatson, J. Brown, H. Tomkin, A. Ellerkew, W. H. Robus, J. Clarke, J. Barthol, J. Gash, J. Wright, G. Ward, J. Webb, H. Hardy, R. Lenard, J. Tomkin, H. Daniel, J. Hancock, F. Foggatt, W. J. Jones, D. M'Kenzie, J. Paton, H. Crispin, W. E. Ross, J. Johnston, H. Beattie, H. Doak, J. Fullerwood, H. Cowan, Julian Thomas, C. J. Wilson, J. Harris, J. Turner, H. Brook, E. J. White, J. Hegger, H. Curtis, J. Craig, J. Wairn, W. Waters, J. Hennings, and 96 in the steerage.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Brisbane and northern ports. Passengers—Miss Slade, Miss Hetherington, Mrs. T. Tucker, Mrs. Swan, Miss S. Geyen, Mrs. Johnson, Messrs. W. A. Swan, J. Sudbury, D. S. Rolls, R. Rolls, J. G. Coonry, J. Johnston, and 83 in the steerage.

Cheviot (s.), 1226 tons, Captain F. W. Strickland, for Adelaide, via Melbourne:—Mrs. O. Marriage, Mrs. L. J. Sohr, Mrs. Wines and 3 children, Mrs. Leishman and 3 children, Mrs. Eastwood, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Tangerville, Mrs. Clandis, Mrs. A. M'Millan, Mrs. Birkin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. L. Durand, Mrs. J. T. M'Innes, Mrs. N. Grenfell and 2 children, Miss M'Caffery, Miss Stevens, Miss Stephens, Miss Stephens, Miss Bedman, Miss Birkin, Miss Webb, Miss Gregory, Miss Wallace, Messrs. G. Bolhme, H. Diddams, O. Marriage, L. J. Sohr, Hazlit, Tolano, Hamboro, Herr Florie, Sweeney, W. Pursehouse, Roberts, E. Myers, Lock, B. Smith, Newson, J. Wallace, Newman, H. J. Swyney, Richard Brown, Birkin, C. Gooden, A. M'Millan, P. M. Brown, E. S. Swyny, H. Wallace, A. Downey, G. Hemmons, C. Bailhache, H. Bailhache, Cathcart, J. T. M'Innes, P. Montgomery, W. Sullivan, Gelvicco, Francois, Isaacson, Marsh, S. Whyte, D. West, H. Fell, P. Crowe, V. Grenfell, B. B. Runford, J. Fitzgerald, A. Sampson, A. Drury, J. O'Brien, D. Deichler, P. Franque, Alfred Asher, E. Doverer, R. M. Farmer, C. Fairclough, G. Davis, H. Armitage, G. King, and 64 in the steerage.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain H. C. White, for Launceston. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Fulton, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Dove, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Manning, Masters Manning (2) and 4 servants, Miss Goodridge, Miss Von Steiglitz, Miss Button, Miss Hardman, Misses M'Clure (2), Miss Jones, Dr. Ellis, Messrs. E. Whitfield, J. W. Taylor, A. Woodhill, W. L. Merewether, T. M. Roe, R. C. Cape, T. E. A. Minnett, C. Leary, E. P. Ickerson, M. Mitchell, K. Archer, J. Williams, L. F. Ritchie, B. G. Clark, E. W. Thomas, P. O. Meek, A. R. Archer, and Master Terry.

Whampoa (s.), 1109 tons, Captain A. Hunt, for Hongkong via ports. Passengers—Mr. C. H. Clarth and 46 Chinese. From Melbourne: Mr. A. M'Kellar and 39 Chinese.

Maranoa (s.), Captain F. W. Morris, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Miss Thompson, Miss Pratt, Miss Bray, Miss Rodgers, Miss Peden, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Havercroft, Mrs. J. Kune, Miss Thomlinson, Mrs. Cowell, Messrs. R. Macdonnell, A. G. Baldwin, A. J. Batt, W. H. Anning, W. S. Findlay, P. Davison, H. Perski, P. L. Townley, J. C. Bradfield, J. O'Keefe, M. Robertson, S. Petersen, Geo. Johnston, E. W. Lamb, T. B. Chapman, B. Willoughby, E. Bridge, T. L. Cox, A. Cowell, W. Sleigh, J. Woods, Jas. Broad, H. A. Pocklington, W. Palmer, E. Bright, P. Heinemeyer, D. L. Mackinnon, Agnew, G. Yever, E. de Valmeney, A. Cowell, Master Davidson, Master Warren, and 30 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—December 21.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Investigator (s.), from Melbourne, via Geelong: 3540 cubes, 12 stones, 75 bags oats, 24 packages tea, 10 packages coffee, 13 cases books and stationery, 50 packages aerated waters, 4 packages kapok, 101 bags potatoes, 10 bales flock, 610 bags flour.

Presto, from Melbourne: 500 bags flour.

Calcutta cornsacks, to arrive per s.s. Chindwarra.—M. Baar and Co.

EXPORTS.—December 21.

Rockton (s.), for Melbourne: 532 cases fruit, 23 bales wool, 10 cases confectionery, 8 baskets prawns, 20 cases cucumbers, 89 boxes tin plates, 5 quarter-casks brandy, 10 bags cocoa, 9 casks 6 crates ground gum, 5 bags oysters, sundries, also original cargo from Brisbane.

Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern Ports: 1380 cases fruit, 170 bags maize, 20 bags potatoes, 30 sacks oats, 15 bags onions, 31 packages paint, 600 bags flour, 44 casks malt, 3 packages cigars, 6 kegs butter, 50 cases jam tins, 6 cases soap, 86 ingots tin, 9 trunks boots, 1 box coin, 19 girder plates, 43 bars and bundles iron, 112 lengths pipe, 25 cases chutney, 8 wire mattresses, 25 quarter-casks treacle, 42 packages ale, stout, and spirits, 60 cases bitters, 26 rolled girders, 44 casks barley, sundries, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston: 500 tons coal, 2262 packages sugar, 5 coils wire, 25 cases castor oil, 37 packages twine, 7 bundles wheels, 4 bales corks, 98 packages corks, 8 bags oysters, 23 cases fruit, 1 buggy, 1 horse, 3 boats, and sundries.

Cheviot (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 700 boxes tinplates, 448 cases fruit, 75 empty hogsheads, 8 cases cucumbers, 12 bales wool, 6 packages tobacco, 24 pieces ironwork, 10 pieces timber, 20 packages oil, 17 packages wine, 2 trunks boots, 11 horses, and sundries. From Newcastle: 1000 tons coal, 81 tons coke, 8 horses, 5 bales wool, and sundries; also sundry packages merchandise ex R.M.S. Mariposa.

Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 52 cases castor oil, 108 boxes tea, 2 iron safes, 3 cases jams, 50 packages groceries, 35 cases bitters, 305 packages flour, 10 sacks maize, 9 bags malt, 350 casks cement, 5 cases galvanised iron, 50 cases schnapps, 167 cases fruit, 12 bags potatoes, 6 bags onions, 26 kegs butter, 1 case piano, 75 cases kerosene, 40 packages China oil, 24 bars and bundles iron, 15 packages ale, 4 coils rope, 1 case rifles, and sundries.

Whampoa (s.), for Hongkong, via ports: 4 boxes sovereigns (£3420), 180 packages flour, 7 bags onions, 33 bags potatoes, 33 bales fungus, 53 bags oats, 12 bags bran, 40 bags rice, 9 packages oils, 41 cases groceries, 2 packages shark fins, 45 packages glass, 25 packages copper, 108 bags horseshoes, 5 packages brass, 10 packages wire rope, 45 bundles old rope, 23 cases kerosene, 15 cases beef, 25 cases salmon, 25 cases fruits, 40 boxes candles, 50 pearlshell cases, 7 anchors, 24 oars, 20 drums tar, 20 mats sugar, 51 pieces lead, sundries, original cargo from Melbourne, and 590 tons coal from Newcastle.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: December 21, Rockton (s.), 1196 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Melbourne; Whampoa (s.), 1109 tons, Captain A. Hunt, for Hongkong via ports; Cintra (s.), 1175 tons, Captain James Banks, for Brisbane; Wendouree (s.), 1066 tons, Captain J. A. Roberts, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Leura (s.), 738 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain L. Tindall, for Brisbane; Burwah (s.), 568 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane and northern ports; Gambier (s.), 1030 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

The Orient Company's chartered steamship Abyssinian, an old Cunarder, has been fixed to leave Plymouth on the 20th January with Government emigrants for this port. Most likely she will be the last boat despatched by the Orient Company under the present arrangements with the Government of this colony.

Captain Charlton, of the R.M.S. Austral, received instructions to arrive in Melbourne on the 22nd December, and by the time this is read his instructions will have been fulfilled.

Efforts are being made by the agents here with the view of enabling the Orient Company's steamship Austral from London, via ports, to arrive here on Christmas morning, so that returning colonists coming by her may have the opportunity of reaching their homes on that day.

The Orient Company's magnificent new steamship Ormuz, on which money is being lavished, has been fixed to leave here on her return voyage to London on March 26 next.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Clyde left Williamstown Pier at 3 p.m. yesterday, for Sydney. She is due here to-morrow.

The China Navigation Company's new steamer Changsha left Hongkong on the 20th instant for Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.

A strong gale raged during the whole of Monday night in the vicinity of the Clarence River. The steamers City of Grafton, Lawrence, and the schooner Louisa Messell were still bar bound there yesterday. The steamers Australian and Thetis, which hove in sight on Monday evening, were not to be seen yesterday. There was 12 feet on the bar at high water.

The steamer Woodburn was at anchor in Trial Bay, in company with two ketches, yesterday.

Mr. David Reid, late shipping manager for Messrs. Joseph Stilling and Co., of Adelaide, has been appointed to succeed Mr. T. E. Pugh as sub-manager at this port of the Orient Company's line of steamers.

Mr. Darley, late second officer of the Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Austral, has been promoted to the chief, Mr. Marshall having been appointed chief of the Company's new steamship Ormuz.

The departure of the ship Gladstone for London, via Newcastle, and the American barque Cassandra Adams for San Francisco, via Newcastle, has been postponed until to-day, owing to the strong southerly yesterday. The Gamecock will tow the former and the Stormcock the latter to the coal city.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: November 21, Balmain (s.), from Rockhampton; Egmont (s.), from Bundaberg; Dingadie (s.), from Rockhampton. Departures: November 21, Katoomba (s.), Leura (s.), for Sydney; and Quiraing (s.), for Port Douglas; Renfrewshire, barque, for Newcastle, in ballast; Corea (s.), from Brisbane for the South Seas, left Burnett Heads this morning. Yaralla (s.), from Mackay, for Brisbane, arrived at Bundaberg yesterday afternoon, and sailed this morning. Derwent (s.), from Townsville for Brisbane, left Rockhampton this morning. Rodondo (s.), from Townsville arrived at Rockhampton this morning, and sailed. Warrego (s.) and Fitzroy (s.), from Rockhampton for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning, and sailed. Gladworth (s.), for Cooktown, left Bowen this morning. Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville; City of Melbourne (s.), for Normanton, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. Wentworth (s.) arrived at Port Douglas to-day from Sydney. Alexander (s.), from Normanton for Brisbane, left Cooktown yesterday afternoon.

Ballina.—December 21. The heavy southerly gale continues, with a heavy mountainous sea. The steamers Bellinger, Tomki, and Platypus, and the schooners Lismore, Alpha, and Daphne are all bar bound. The steamer Coraki is reported at anchor at Byron Bay. The schooner Monarch and a small two-masted schooner passed north this evening. There are no signs of the gale abating.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 21, Beeswing (s.), Nemesis (s.), General Gordon, from Melbourne; Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Bucephalus (s.), Buninyong (s.), Western (s.), Hesketh (s.), Gwydir (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Tasmania (s.), Kurrara (s.), Mount Kembla (s.), Waratah (s.), Glide, Amy, from Sydney. Departures: December 21, Rose of Sharon (s.), for Manning River; Ripple, for Camden Haven; Emu, for Richmond River; Corinna (s.), Tamar (s.), Marksworth (s.), Tekapo (s.), Maitland (s.), Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Alhambra (s.), Duckenfield (s.), for Sydney.

Queenscliff.—Departure: December 21, R.M.S. Clyde, for Sydney, at 6.40 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: November 21, Flinders (s.), from Launceston; Carl Both, barque, from Mauritius; Glenberoil, barque, from Hull, via Mem (Sweden); Thora, barque, from Sundswall. Departures: R.M.S. Clyde, Gambier (s.), Birksgate (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Sydney; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide; Flinders (s.), for Port M'Donald; Mangana (s.), for Tasmania; J. C. Warnaly, for Java.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—December 21. Tomki (s.), Bellinger (s.), Platypus (s.), and Lismore, schooner, and three other schooners bar bound, no chance of getting out to-day. Passed: December 21, Monarch, schooner, this afternoon, think bound to Byron Bay. A small schooner north, this afternoon.

Clarence Heads.—December 21, City of Grafton (s.), Lawrence (s.), Louisa Messell, bar bound; Australian (s.), Thetis (s.) not in sight; 12 feet on bar at high water, a strong gale all night.

Trial Bay.—December 21, Woodburn (s.), a schooner, and two ketches at anchor in bay.

Macleay Heads.—December 21, Woodburn (s.) unable to enter; Queen of the South bar bound.

Port Macquarie.—December 21, Annie C. Lynn, schooner, off bar.

Manning Heads.—Arrivals: December 21, Sea Nymph, at 7 a.m.; Sea Foam and Alice Templeton, at 3.30 p.m.

Cape Hawke.—December 21, Mary Louise, Bell Bird, Jonathan, Jessie Sinclair, Maggie Taylor, Sea Foam weatherbound in bay.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: December 21, Lizzie Frost (Nelson's Bay), Mystery; Emu (s.), at 7 p.m. Departure: December 21, Kingsley (s.), at 5.35 p.m.

Barranjoey.—Arrivals: December 21, Colonist, from Sydney, Express (s.), bar bound.

Wollongong.—Arrival: December 21, Bega (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 21, Crest of the Wave, for Sydney; Norman and Mary Warner, for Botany; Bega (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—December 21: Civility (s.), Resolute (s.), Beagle (s.), Formosa, Index, moored in basin.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: December 21, Moreton (s.), at 4.50 p.m.; a steamer at 5.20 p.m., north.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: December 21, a steamer, like Tenterden, at 10.45 a.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: December 21, Flora (s.), at 1.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: December 21, Flora (s.), 5.30 p.m., for Hobart; Allowrie (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: December 21, Flora (s.), at 7 p.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: December 20, Titus (s.), at 5.20 p.m., north. December 21, Victorian (s.), at 6.45 p.m., north.

Melbourne.—Arrival: December 21, Carl Both, barque, from Mauritius. Departure, December 21, from Williamstown, R.M.S. Clyde, at 3 p.m.

Semaphore.—Departure: December 21, Preussen (s.), at 4.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

Fremantle.—Arrival: December 18, Sovenix Hansen, barque, from Mauritius.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day fairly good business was done. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Joint Stock Bank, 14⅞; Bank of New South Wales, 52¼; Gas Company, 13⅝, 13½. At 4 o'clock:—Joint Stock Bank, 14⅞. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
A. J. Stock	14⅞	15	New S. Wales	52	52½
Australasia	—	—	New shares	51	52
City	15¼	15½	N.Z., Syd. reg.	17	—
Commercial	102	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	17½
Federal	55/	—	Q'land Ntl.	9½	9
Mercantile	5½	5⅝	Rl. Bk. of Qld.	70/	—
Union	60	—			
STEAM.					
Australasian	—	12¾	Newcastle	11/	14/6
Balmain Ferry	—	15/	Ditto new shares, 7s 6d paid	—	8/
C. R. R.	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	35/	79/
Ditto preferent	13	14	Port Jackson	—	80/
Hunter River	—	9			
Illawarra	8½	—			
INSURANCE.					
General	—	6½	New Zealand	—	65/
Austra. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	—	—	Pacific	8/	13/
City Mutual	—	1/11	United	—	60/
Merc. Mutual	2/10	3/	Sydney Mutual	—	—
New S. Wales	—	1/	Hull & General	—	5/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Austn. Gas	13¼	—	Mont de Piété	20/3	21/
Do., 5½ paid	12¾	—	Perkins and Co.	33/	—
C'tlem'e Bry.	25/	—	Ditto (new)	21/	—
City Carrying	—	7/6	Saywell's	17/	18/6
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	20/	Shale and Oil	2/	4/
Hudson Bros.	—	5/	Exchange	11	—
			Vol. L'nd O'd'r	—	—
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.L.F.L.	—	26/	Metrop. B. & I.	5	—
£5 paid	—	—	Syd. Freehold	20/6	24/
C. B. and In.	60/	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
Excelsior	57/	62/	Syd. and Sub.	5½	—
Mer. B.L. & In.	—	27/			
Ditto, 7s paid	—	9/6			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
New S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The report of the directors of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, presented to the 17th annual general meeting of the members, held on Wednesday, December 15, shows that during the year ended September 30, 6311 proposals for life assurances were received, amounting to £1,577,045; 1834 of these were declined or not completed, amounting to £528,858; 4477 policies were issued, amounting to £1,048,187; 205 children's endowment policies were issued, amounting to £31,975; 4682 new policies were issued, amounting to £1,080,162; yielding new annual premiums amounting to £35,272 16s. 1d.; the single premiums were £71 17s.; one annuity for the sum of £50 per annum was granted, the consideration for which amounted to £333 13s. 11d.; 146 deaths occurred, involving claims under 154 policies, amounting with bonus additions to £37,690 4s. 11d.; eight endowment assurances matured for £2000 8s. 10d.; seven children's endowments matured, amounting to £901 15s.: total, £40,592 8s. 9d. After providing for all expenses and claims, £92,441 14s. 7d. has been added to the funds during the year, increasing the funds of the association to £573,379 15s. 6d.; the annual income at close of year amounted to £212,081 7s. 1d. The amount of new business shown in the report is the result of only 11 months' working, owing to the new business book being closed on 30th September this year along with the general accounts. The accounts, however, show 12 months' expenditure as usual.

In the import markets there was but a small degree of activity, operations chiefly relating to trade parcels. The demand for old flour continued good, and the reduction of stocks is proceeding with some celerity. Relative to the new wheat crop of South Australia advices have been received from Adelaide to the effect that reaping is now pretty general, and the crops are turning out up to expectations. It is estimated that there will be a surplus available for export from South Australia of about 180,000 tons. The flour market of that colony is steady, and stocks of old are about exhausted. In Sydney the sugar market is firm, but the day's transactions have not been noteworthy. Pepper, sago, and tapioca are firm at late rates, and rock salt is firm at 90s. Of malt we hear of the sale of a good line for export at 6s. 1½d. The business done in liquors has been pretty well distributed, the sales including small parcels of Hennessy's three star and one star at 48s. and 35s. respectively, of Martell's three star brandy at 45s., Geneva at 9s. 9d. to 10s., Burnett's Old Tom at 12s., and Glen Kinchie and Kinahan's whiskies at agents' quotations. M'Ewan's, Tennent's, Ind Coope, and Ship brand ales and Plump's champagne lager beer—the latter at 9s.—as well as Pig stout at agents' quotations, also moved off.

By the incoming mail we have London files to November 12. The money market has continued quiet. Money has been in limited demand at from 1½ to 2½ per cent. for call loans, and three months' bills have been readily discounted at from 3¼ to 3½ per cent. The stock markets have also been quieter, although home and colonial, as well as foreign stocks, have been firm, the speculative forms of securities having relapsed. Consols close at 101⅛ to 101¼ for money, and at 101¼ to 101⅜ for the account. The closing quotations for banks were:—Bank of Australasia, 98, 100; Bank of New South Wales (on London Register 12,500 shares), 64, 66; Bank of New Zealand (on London Register 24,451 shares), 22, 23; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 33, 34; London Chartered of Australia, 24, 25; Queensland National, L. (on London Register 35,000 shares, on Colonial Register 95,000)), 13, 13½; Union of Australia (on London Register 47,945 shares), 71, 73.

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. report that a catalogue of 500 bales wool was offered by them to-day, and 415 bales were sold by auction and privately. The buyers evinced a keen desire to operate, and the prices realised were from 7½ to 10 per cent. above the December rates of 1885. The late rates were firmly maintained for all descriptions, and the auctioneers do not anticipate any material alteration until the January-February sales open in London. The principal lots sold were:—JG over A in diamond, 64 scoured skin wool at 14d.; JG over FF in diamond, 13 mixed scoured at 12d.; J. Cooke in diamond, 8 locks and pieces, from 7½d. to 10d.; Grogan, 15 locks at 7½d.; WBE in diamond, 20 locks and mixed, 6½d. to 9d.; Wantabadgery over QS, 6 at 7½d. to 9½d.; R in circle, 10 locks at 7½d. Washed: TD over G, 16 fleece at 10½d.; MWN, 11 at 11½d.; N, 7 at 10d. Greasy: A in triangle over Numby, 17 at 7½d.; DC, 9 at 6½d.; W over Taraban, 7 at 6d.; J. Davis over Mundanoon, 6 at 6½d.; PH over 69, 11 at 6d.; bellies at 3½d., locks at 1½d. Black wool sold up to 10d.; R in circle, 12 at 8½d.

At Mr. John Bridge's weekly wool sale to-day he offered 1032 bales. As at the last sale, there was again a large muster of English and continental buyers. Biddings were marked by activity, yet it was obvious that purchasers had modified their ideas of values. Under the hammer, and subsequently by private treaty, about 407 bales were disposed of. The following were the principal sales:—RO, 4 at 10d.; H over Mudgee, 13 at 6½d.; FS over Q, 17 at 7¼d.; MAK, 5 at 9d.; TO in oval over BM, 6 at 6d.; TTB, 10 at 7d.; WE over T, 6 at 6½d.; PM'M, 22 at 5½d.; DFR, 8 at 7d.; WG over W. Wool, 5 at 7½d.; FA over W in diamond, 6 at 5½d.; ER, 22 at 8½d.; 5 pieces same brand, 5½d.; F over [illegible], 6 at 5d.; TB over G, 13 at 10d.; bellies, 5½d.; JM over Bundarra, 5 at 10½d.; ⊢W over Honeysuckle, 140 at 7d.; WW over Glencoe, 7 at 6½d.; SL, 7 at 7d.; TWT, 13 at 6½d.; locks, 2d.; bellies, 3½d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report having held their usual wool sale to-day, submitting a catalogue of 1106 bales. With some few notable exceptions the selection was a poor one, the offerings comprising for most part burry, wasty, and indifferently skirted clips. Competition was lacking in animation. For the best greasy wool offered the highest bid was 9½d. At auction and privately some 660 bales were closed out, the principal lots sold being as follows:—Greasy: JM over Otaria, 20 at 9d.; BBB, 28 crossbred at 9d., 21 at 8d.; Tabratong, 27 at 7½d.; JHD over Ulumbie, 22 at 6½d.; Geeron, 32 at 7d., 9 pieces 5½d.; Gundaro, 15 bellies 4½d.; Yarraman, 6 bellies 3½d.; C in diamond, 14 at 6½d., 13 crossbred 6½d.; PMG over Queensboro, 5 pieces 4½d.; CAL, 129 Travelled 5½d.; VI in block, 7 pieces, 3d.; 6 locks, 1½d.; BBB, 18 2nd pieces, 6d.; 6 pieces, 5½d.; 9 Xba Pco, 5d., scoured; VB over Mount Pleasant, 9 at 15½d.; M over M & Co., 53 at 14½d.; 6 pieces, 10d.; 4 at 9½d.; 25 skirts, 12½d.; Tabratong, 7 2nd pieces, 9½d.; 5 locks, 7½d.; B (in diamond), 5 3rd skin, 8d.; and about 100 bales of oddments at current rates.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer for sale by auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, Queensland sugars, groceries, wines, spirits, &c.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2096 2s. 7d.; wine, still, £60 8s. 4d.; ditto, sparkling, £45; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £75 12s. 11d.; tobacco and snuff, £524 11s.; cigars, £328 9s. 3d.; tea, £282 2s. 2d.; sugar (unrefined), £16 17s. 5d.; sugar (molasses), £7 2s. 10d.; opium, £47 15s.; dried fruits, £81 1s. 6d.; nuts, £17 4s. 6d.; malt, £27 0s. 3d; hops, £42 10s. 6d.; specific duty, £687 6s. 1d.; ad valorem, £152 4s. 5d.; harbour and light rates, £37 2s.; pilotage, Sydney, £9 4s.; excise on tobacco, £1165 18s.; fisheries royalty, £14 5s.; total, £5717 17s. 9d.

Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver will sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at noon, to-day (Wednesday), the Argelong and Coolaman runs, near Tumut, without stock.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. will hold their weekly wool sale to-day, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2 o'clock, instead of on Thursday.

STATION SALE.

Messrs. M'Dermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold, on account of Mrs. John Allingham, "Kangaroo Hill" station, situate in North Kennedy district, Queensland, containing an area of about 950 square miles, together with 7700 cattle, 200 horses, plant, &c., Messrs. E. B. Jenne and Co., purchasers.—Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat weaker; sales at from 4s. 7d. to 4s. 5d. Sugars: 3500 bags of Queensland sold at ruling rates, up to £22 10s. for white. Teas: 2000 packages of Foochow sold at auction at up to 11d., while for 400 packages of Indian from 10d. to 1s. 4d. was obtained. Sardines (quarter), 4s. 3d. General business is quiet.

Share Report.—Commercial Bank, £7 15s. 6d.; Bank of New South Wales, £52 5s. to £52 15s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 33s. 6d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £96 to £92; Broken Hill South, 7s. 6d.; Pinnacle, 3s. 6d.; Madame Berry, £13 to £13 17s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

New wheat for immediate delivery at the outports ranges from 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d.; at Port Adelaide, 4s. 3d. for shipping parcels. For flour the demand is steady; ordinary, £10 10s.; leading superfine, £11 to £11 2s. 6d.; patent roller flour, £11 10s.

Share Report.—Broken Hills, £92 to £95; Rounds, £4 11s. to £4 12s. 6d.; Junctions, 9s. 9d. to 11s. 9d; Victoria Cross, 9s.; Norths, 8s. 9d.; Day Dreams, 7s. 9d.; Pinnacles, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d.; Christmases, 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 6d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
Melbourne, overland	4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Queensland, via Newcastle, and thence overland, daily, except Friday	4 p.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, by the Bega (s.)	11 a.m.
Manning River, by the Rosedale (s.)	11 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, by the Tekapo (s.)	12 noon.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Burwah (s.)	3 p.m.
Clarence River, by the City of Grafton (s.)	8 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Queen of the South (s.)	8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient steamer Lusitania.	Thursday, Dec. 23, 1886.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the ½oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the G.P.O. up to 5.30 p.m., extra fee 6d.; and also at the late-fee box at the Redfern Railway Station up to 5.50, extra fee 1s each letter.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient steamer Lusitania, will be due in London on February 1.

PARCELS POST.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Rome, up to noon on Thursday, 23rd December.

Postage.—Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional lb., or fraction thereof, 1s. extra.

Weight and Size.—Parcels must not exceed 11lb. in weight, 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6ft. in girth and length combined.

Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office in George-street, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Market Wharf, at 10, Cows, &c.; at 11, Bacon.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 12, Right to Booths, &c., Intercolonial Cricket Match.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Corporation Yards, Calves; at Stores, at 11, Sheepskins; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Wool.
W. H. GRAVES.—At Camperdown Yards, at 3, Horses.
G. WELLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.; at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Yards, at 1.30, Pigs, Poultry, &c.; at 3, Dairy Produce.
REYNOLDS BROS. AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.
GIBBS AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.; at Abercrombie-street, Redfern, at 3, House, &c.
A. ALLAN.—At 43, George-street West, at 11, Machinery, &c.; at Bellevue-street, Darlinghurst, at 12, Furniture, &c.
D. THOM AND CO.—At Yards, Parramatta, at 2.30, Horses, Cattle, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Cutlery, Looking Glasses, Musical Instruments, Fancy Goods, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At Mart, at 11, Wines, Groceries, Oilstores, Spirits, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At 24, Cleveland-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
MILLS AND PILE.—At Rooms, at 11, Electroplated Ware, China, Fancy Goods, Toys, Clocks, &c.
W. CRANE.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Gun, Watch, &c.; at 11.30, Land.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 45, Regent-street, at 2, Stock-in-trade of a Grocer.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At Leichhardt-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Pianos, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Campbell-street, Milson's Point, North Shore, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. RODD AND CO.—At Rooms, at 10.30, Albums, Brushware, &c.; at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.; at 12, Boots, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Mining Machinery, Land, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At 2.30, Sheepskins, Wool; at 3, Wool.
M. MENSER.—At Gordon-street, Paddington, at 10, Furniture, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 11, Sheepskins, Wool; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Wool.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 11, Jewellery, Watches, Clothing, &c.; at 4, Opera-glasses, Cutlery, &c.
T. PHILLIPS.—At Rooms, Newtown, at 3, Stock of a Tailor, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Sheep, Calves, &c.; at N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
DRANSFIELD BROS.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
TATE BROS.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Cows, &c.; at 11, Pony.
P. J. SHOPPER.—At Cleveland-street, Darlington, at 11, Groceries, &c.
GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At the Exchange, at noon, Argelong and Coolaman Runs, &c.
J. I. ASPINALL.—At 148, King-street, Newtown, at 11, Glass, China, Ironmongery, &c.
RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3, Cattle and Sheep.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER.—Corporation Yards, at 11, Fat Lambs.
RILEY AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Medical Instruments, Furniture, &c.

Special Advertisements.

WALTHAM WATCH AGENCY.

It is admitted by the official authorities of New South Wales that the Parcels Post System, every day forcing itself on the policy of the Government, has received the amplest vindication through the triumphant results obtained by Mr. T. M. ALCOCK, of 673, George-street, Haymarket, Sydney, Agent for the Waltham Watch Company (Mass., U. S. A.). By the spirited system of business adopted by Mr. ALCOCK thousands of people all over the Australian colonies have been brought to utilise to the fullest extent the unparalleled convenience, safety, and promptitude of the Post Office as a medium of straight business. Long before Mr. ALCOCK went thoroughly into this postal system he had made a reputation for integrity and good judgment in his profession, and this confidence having been established, the postal system gave him a constituency of thousands of people all over the Australian colonies. Huge business has resulted to the Post Office, and Waltham Watches and the Real English Levers are found distributed in these colonies more than 100 to 1 to what was the case four years ago. They form a magnificent testimony of straight business. Mr. ALCOCK gives his own Registered Printed Guarantee and Certificate with each article obtained from his establishment; and if a word is to be said of his establishment at the Haymarket, Sydney, it can be briefly said that it has no peer in these colonies for its RICH and VARIED COLLECTION of HIGH-ART DIAMOND JEWELLERY, and of PRESENTATION WALTHAM and ENGLISH Lever WATCHES and CHRONOGRAPHS, the best and most reliable timepieces that the world has yet produced. The showcases display a no less attractive stock of ENGLISH and COLONIAL STERLING GOLD and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, hundreds of articles in which collection are now shown for the first time in the colonies. The most important announcement comes in here—by way of postscript as it were: All goods, whether jewellery or watches, will, on receipt of post-office money-order, be forwarded to any part of Australia, per parcel post, free and at Mr. Alcock's own risk. By these means distance, however great, is entirely bridged, and the enterprise of one man benefits a whole people.

GARRISON GOSSIP.

A NEW NOVEL,
by
JOHN STRANGE WINTER
and
ELIZABETH BRYANT JOHNSTON,
will be
commenced in
THE ECHO
of
TO-DAY,
DECEMBER 22.

SALE. SALE. SALE.

33 PER CENT. DISCOUNT
for a
FEW DAYS ONLY.

ROSSALIE, LLOYD, and CO.
are giving up their
GEORGE-STREET PREMISES.
SALE BEGINS TO-DAY.
SALE BEGINS TO-DAY.
SALE BEGINS TO-DAY.

GENUINE BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—THOMAS WEBB and SONS are offering the whole of their choice selection of cut and engraved glass, ruby and tinted flower stands of endless variety, dinner sets, breakfast and tea sets, and chamber ware, at a discount of 25 per cent (5s in the £) for cash only. As the quality of Thomas Webb and Son's goods is well known, an early visit will be well repaid.
Only Sydney address, 260, George-street.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Authorised Capital, Three Millions.
Subscribed Capital, Two Millions.
Paid up, £800,000. Reserve Fund, £380,000.

SYDNEY OFFICE, 122, PITT-STREET.

On and after MONDAY, 20th DECEMBER, the business of the Sydney Branch will be carried on at the New Premises, 122, Pitt-street.

JAMES L. OGILVY,
Manager.

DR. FOREMAN WILL BE ABSENT FROM HIS ROOMS till JAN. 10.

GOODLET AND SMITH, PLATE-GLASS, TIMBER, and Galvanised Iron Merchants, 493, George-street.

BRICKS DELIVERED AT ANY RAILWAY Station from Granville W'ks. Goodlet & Smith, 493, Geo.-st.

DR. EDWARD E. A. MAHONEY has commenced Practice at Manly Beach, and may be consulted daily at his residence, Hope House, near Pier, up till 12 o'clock a.m., and after 5 in the evening.

SIMS AND PARKES MEDICAL HERBALISTS, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North. Books free.

BRUCE AND MASSEY, PIANO, ORGAN, AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, 197, Pitt-street.

FULLER'S AGRICULTURAL ALMANAC, 6d.

JULES MUMM'S CHAMPAGNE.—GOLD TOP. JOHN GILCHRIST and CO., Sole Agents, 2, O'Connell-st.

PIG BRAND GUINNESS'S STOUT. PEYTON, DOWLING, and ORME. Importers.

DON MAGIC PAINLESS CORN SOLVENT, The New Cure. Sold at all boot shops.

ALEX. BORTHWICK, BEST HOUSE for Paperhangings, Picture Mouldings, and Painters' Materials.

WALKER'S OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY. THE PUREST AND BEST.

YOU should LOOK in S. WHIDDON'S WINDOWS, Oxford-street, and see the display of CHEAP BOOTS.

FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Tennis Shoes, Running Shoes, Yachting Shoes, Cricket Shoes, Sand Shoes, at CALLAGHAN and SON, 395, George-street.

ELVY and CO.'S PIANOFORTE GALLERY. Great Show of PIANOS, ORGANS, and MUSIC.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS OF TOBACCO, Cigars, and Cigarettes.—Study your interest by making your purchases from Saywell's Tobacco Factory, Limited, 6, Park-street.

BECK AND CO.'S KAISER BRAUEREI CHAMPAGNE PILSENER BEER, LAGER BEER.
NEW SHIPMENT JUST LANDED.
CHARLES BATH AND CO., BRIDGE-STREET.

LUCIEN FOUCAULD AND CO.'S OLD FRENCH BRANDIES, unequalled for purity and exquisite bouquet.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, 263 to 269, Kent-street.

MEMORY AND SUCCESS.

The Physiological Art of Never Forgetting.
CURE of MIND-WANDERING. Any Book learnt in one reading. Prospectus post free from
Prof. LOISETTE, 37, New Oxford-street, London, Eng.

JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT is the best known remedy for SORES, WOUNDS, BURNS, and SUNBURNS.

ROW'S EMBROCATION HAS NO EQUAL FOR Cuts, Sprains, or Bruises, in man and beast.

COCKLE'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS, FOR LIVER.

COCKLE'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS, FOR BILE.

COCKLE'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS, FOR INDIGESTION.

COCKLE'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS, FREE FROM MERCURY.

COCKLE'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS, THE BEST FAMILY APERIENT.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
The Best Remedy
For Acidity of the Stomach.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
For Heartburn and Indigestion
For Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections
The Physician's Cure for Gout
Rheumatic Gout and Gravel.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
Safest and most Gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and the Sickness of Pregnancy.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

Messrs. ELLIOTT BROTHERS, Sydney.

INDEX TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

	Page.		Page.
Amusements	3	Machinery	14
Apartments, Board and Residence	13	Meetings	14
Auction Sales	11, 12	Medical, Chemicals, &c.	9
Births, Marriages, Deaths	1	Military Notices	14
Books, Publications, &c.	14	Miscellaneous	13
Building Materials	14	Municipal Council Notices	2
Business Announcements	14	Municipal Elections	14
Business Cards	14	Musical Instruments	3
Businesses for Sale	10	Personal	14
Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.	10	Produce and Provisions	14
Educational	3	Professions, Trades, &c.—Wanted	14
Funerals	14	Public Notices	9
Furniture, &c.	10	Public Companies	3
General Merchandise	10	Religious Announcements	14
Government Notices	14	Servants Wanted	14
Horses and Vehicles	3, 9	Shipping Announcements	1, 14
Horticultural, Farming, &c.	11	Situations Wanted	14
House and Land for Sale	10	Stock, Shares, and Money	3, 9
Houses and Land, &c.—Wanted	13	Stock and Stations	11
Lectures	14	Tenders	3
Lost and Found	14	To Let—Houses, &c.	13

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

During the holiday time the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD can be posted direct from this office to persons desirous of having it sent to them to any part of this, or the other Australian colonies, or New Zealand, on payment at the rate of

1s PER WEEK.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886.

The negotiations between the Government and the Directors of the Sydney Hospital have advanced another stage; but the advance simply places in a rather stronger light than before the determination of the Directors to make every possible effort to have the question in dispute settled according to their own ideas, whatever the ideas of the Government may be. Their own ideas are clearly unaltered. At the meeting on Monday the chairman declared his strong opinion that a hospital "of the size they had already shadowed forth was absolutely necessary," and his thoughts were directed to the question of "completing the permanent structure." Mr. Burdekin, who considered that "the time had come when they must have a proper hospital," held that "they were acting in the interests of humanity by accepting the risks attaching to the wooden structure." Mr. Dean, admitting that it would cost £100,000 to complete the block of buildings according to the plans, said "they had gone to a great deal of expense, but were they going to throw up the scheme now? It was no use crying over spilt milk, so let them go on with the work." Mr. Davies said, "The only question for the Board to decide was whether they would recommend the Government to finish the buildings in brick and cement, or complete them according to the reduced plans produced by the architect."

It is interesting to compare these expressions of opinion with the report of the interview between the Colonial Secretary and a deputation from the Hospital which led to the holding of the meeting on Monday last. At that interview the Colonial Secretary said that in his judgment the recent warning of danger from fire should not be disregarded; that the lives of the patients should be the first consideration; that the patients should be removed to places of safety as soon as possible; and that the question about the building should be left for subsequent settlement. He asked the Directors to consider the matter, with the view of suggesting some better plan to meet the difficulties of the case, and he said plainly that "if they could not agree upon any plan, the first thing he should do would be to remove all the pauper patients. He should find a place for them, and that would sufficiently relieve the pressure on a Hospital which was admitted to be dangerous." It was within hearing of this declaration that the opinions were expressed which are quoted above, and that the meeting on Monday resolved, "before considering the question of the removal of the patients to another temporary place of accommodation, that steps be taken to ascertain the intention of the Government with regard to placing a sum of money on the Estimates to complete the Hospital on its present site upon a plan to be arranged between the Government and a Board of Directors." Thus, we have the Government on the one side saying, "Let the safety of the patients be looked to first, and then let us consider the question of the building," and we have the directors on the other saying, "No, let us not consider the question of the removal of the patients until we see our way to a settlement as to the new building." What is this but a repetition under another form of the remark made at a previous meeting, that "if the Board were to sanction the removal of all the patients from the wards now in use, there would be very little chance of the stone structure which was to serve as a Hospital being completed." It would appear that there are three separate interests to be considered in this controversy—the interests of the public, the interests of the patients, and the interests of the Sydney Hospital. The Colonial Secretary is by the nature of his office guardian of the interests of the public. He has also, as we have seen, shown a lively regard for the interests of the patients. It is difficult to see how he can go back from his plainly declared intention to relieve himself from responsibility by the removal of the pauper patients now that his suggestions have been so coolly set aside by the Directors.

There would be no cause of complaint against the Directors for disposing of the matter in so summary a way if the business were entirely within their own hands, and their magnificent plans were to be executed with their own money, but that is far from being the case. They are bringing pressure to bear upon the Government to procure the expenditure of probably at least £100,000 of the public money. At the interview with the Colonial Secretary, one of their number spoke of £50,000 as the sum required. At the meeting on Monday another of their number, who is an expert, spoke of £100,000. Already something like £70,000 has been spent upon the basement, including £7000 or £8000 for the kitchen. Under these circumstances the Government, representing the public, has certainly a right to say whether it will or will not be hurried into a decision as to the completion of the building; and the Government, as being more particularly responsible for the safety of the pauper patients, has an undoubted right, before settling the building question, to remove them to places of greater safety.

Although the Directors may possibly consider that the matter is in their own hands, the institution owes far more to the Government than it does to the subscribers by whom the Directors are elected. On turning to the accounts for 1885, it will be seen that the subscriptions from the public amounted to £4300. On the other hand, the Government paid a *pro rata* subsidy of £3800. A further sum of £3600 for the maintenance of pauper patients, and a subsidy of £1300 for the nursing staff, making in all £8800, or two-thirds of the income. Besides that, the land was given by the Government, and the greater part of the funds expended upon the building have come from the public revenue. Certainly, therefore, it is not with the Directors that the final decision should lie as to the question whether the building which has been begun shall be completed.

It was shown three years ago by the estimates of experts that the Prince Alfred Hospital when completed, and the St. Vincent's Hospital would provide sufficient accommodation for general hospital purposes. A large general hospital in the heart of the city is not required. All that is wanted is a hospital of moderate size for the treatment of casualties. The site in Macquarie-street, and the new building already commenced upon it, would be wasted upon such a purpose. A mere basement has been built, but it is the basement for a building of a far more pretentious character. If the attempt were made to finish the building and at the same time to cut down the cost and reduce the designs, and make it a mere casualty hospital, the probable result would be to establish an eyesore and perpetual cause of dissatisfaction which could only be removed by plunging at some future day into further injudicious and undesirable expenditure in carrying out the original plans. It is all very well to talk about reduced plans and expenditure of £50,000, but is the question of proportion to be ignored in a matter like this? In the neighbourhood of that elaborate basement stands a pedestal intended to carry a full-sized statue of the Queen. Should we make ourselves ridiculous or not by modifying the design and placing upon that pedestal a statuette of clay? The Government may rest assured that if the settlement of this question is left to the directors it would be no mere expenditure of £50,000 that the country would be committed to.

During the past two or three years the Anglo-Australian carrying trade has been chiefly in the hands of what has become known as "the Freight Ring." Formed of a number of the leading shipowning firms in London, by its arrangements it has made shipments of goods by any outsider almost an impossibility. One or two shipowners who essayed to get a share of the trade were run off the line by the reduction of the freights to an unremunerative figure. Unable long to continue a trade in which hundreds of pounds were lost by every ship, they collapsed. The "Ring," on its part, was able to bear the loss temporarily by reason of a reserve fund specially raised out of profits to provide for an emergency of this kind. When the opposition ships were run off, up went the freights and the profits again, to pay good dividends and strengthen the reserves for the next trial of strength with anyone hardy enough to enter on the competition. It has been stated in the English press that at one time the "Ring" had as a reserve as much as £100,000, but whether this was so or not we cannot say. Monopolies do not usually disclose their strength; and sometimes they are the subjects of slander. For some time back, however, the "Ring" has not had the trade entirely to itself. Messrs. Tyser and Co. have entered the field. They have been met with the usual tactics. To run against the few vessels chartered by this firm the "Ring" has put on ships at ridiculously low freights; with this result, that a merchant might by one vessel be paying 15s. per ton, and by another 5s. per ton. Ships were put on to compete with Messrs. Tyser's fleet at the lower figure; those trading at the higher figure were to give profits to enable the competition to be carried on. Handicapped though they are, Messrs. Tyser and Co. are still fighting for a share of the trade, having, as a set-off, the sympathy and, to some extent, the support of those who feel aggrieved at the "Ring."

In this state of affairs a new competitor has entered into the field in the shape of the Australian Mutual Shipping Company, which, as we learn from our London correspondent, has been floated on the mutual principle with a capital of £100,000, in shares of £100 each. This company bids for support on a novel plan, so far as the ship-carrying trade is concerned; although it has been applied and with highly satisfactory results, to the business of marine insurance. It is intended, as far as possible, to get colonial merchants to take up the shares. They will then have an interest in the profits of the carrying business which they by their shipments create. Out of those profits will first be paid a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; and after making such provision for a reserve fund as the directors may determine, the balance is to be divided—three-fourths amongst holders of not less than two shares in proportion to the amount of business they contribute, the remaining one-fourth amongst all the shareholders, in proportion to the amount called and paid up on their shares. On this basis it is said that the shares are going off well. By a combination of this kind with shareholders prepared to support the company with cargo, it is believed that the directors will be able to load their vessels at remunerative rates. Practically the merchants will be their own shippers, just as in the case of a mutual insurance company they are their own insurers. In this way it is believed that the Australian merchants who have been dissatisfied with the treatment of the Australian "Freight Ring," and who have not found the fleet of Messrs. Tyser and Co., as sufficient at all times to give them the necessary freight facilities, will be able to exercise a degree of controlling power in the Australian loading trade such as they have never before enjoyed. Whether this new combination, with the aid of Messrs. Tyser and Co., will succeed in breaking up the monopoly of the Australian "Freight Ring" remains to be seen.

It has occasionally been pointed out that the Australian "Freight Ring" is not an unmixed evil. Many merchants would rather pay fairly good rates of freight than be subjected to the irregular figures now paid—a ship coming in one day with their iron costing 15s. per ton, and another with some one else's the next day at a freight of 5s. per ton. Handicapped in the market by the higher charge, and in consequence losing their customers, the irregularity is more provoking than the knowledge that under a uniform tariff they are paying a monopoly somewhat more than they ought to pay. Trade carried on by a system of unequal charges tends to produce annoyance, and to disturb ordinary calculations of profit and loss. But neither the one system nor the other is satisfactory. The absurd competition now going on is the reaction against the monopoly, and, if successful, will re-introduce the true system of open competition on ordinary commercial principles.

Whilst from the merchants' point of view the competition now raging is perhaps no more satisfactory than a trade conducted by the "Freight Ring," from the public point of view Australia is for the time benefited by the present system. The competitors are British shipowners and brokers; and every pound that they lose is a gain to the colonies—to the merchants or other traders, or the public, as the operations of trade may distribute it. If out of the shipments to the colonies 50,000 tons of goods come here at 10s. or £1 per ton less than the current or a paying rate, the loss to one community is a gain to the other. And so long as that state of things continues Australian merchants have no particular reason to enter the shipbroking business. But then we know that the loss is but temporary—something to be submitted to to secure the gain which will come from the monopoly which it is hoped again to create. As soon as one party or the other has lost as much as it is willing or can afford to lose, it will retire, or amalgamate with the other on the basis of a joint monopoly, or agree to compete on equitable terms. In case of the first and second of these contingencies, of course the colonies would again be made to pay, and the losses now made would be recouped by the profits of future years. The formation of the Mutual Shipping Company will tend to prevent the consummation of a joint monopoly; and it may be hoped that its operation will help to bring about the third condition—the competition of all on equitable terms—equitable on the one hand as between the British and the Australian community, and on the other as between the shipbrokers and the merchants. Logically the system of free trade in freight, is better than that of monopolies. Excessive competition will cure itself sooner or later.

The clouds seem to be again gathering in Eastern Europe. For some weeks past we have heard little of the sayings and doings of the CZAR, and the hope was that matters were progressing towards a satisfactory settlement. But once more the dispute has apparently reached an acute stage. Yesterday we published a cablegram to the effect that the Imperial Government had remonstrated with the Government of Egypt for its anti-English tendencies, and, on the authority of a Conservative organ, it was stated that unless the Porte altered its tactics, England would proceed to retaliatory measures. This morning we are told that, in the opinion of the diplomatists of Berlin, things are more serious than is generally supposed, and that, so far as Germany and France on the one side and Russia and Austria on the other are concerned, the condition of affairs is most critical. Similar information to this we have published before, but although on one day we have been told that war is imminent, on another we have rejoiced to hear that peaceful indications had presented themselves. One thing is apparent, and that is that Lord SALISBURY is assuming his old tone of menace. His speech on the 9th of November, as will be seen by the reference to it in our London correspondent's letter, was of a most warlike character. The English Conservatives have always favoured a friendly alliance with Austria, and at the LORD MAYOR'S banquet Lord SALISBURY promised to Austria not only moral but material assistance in the event of her taking active measures to check Russian aggression. These utterances are said to have delighted the people of Vienna and Berlin, but to have given umbrage at St. Petersburg. How far Lord SALISBURY'S warning may be regarded as serious events will prove. On the continent the bark of the Conservative PREMIER is generally regarded as worse than his bite. But whether the position of affairs has again grown critical or not, the Bulgarian difficulty is not only unsettled, but it is clearly no nearer settlement than it was before. The real difficulty arises out of the claim of Russia to set her own candidate on the Bulgarian throne. By the treaty of Berlin the Bulgarian deputies have the power to appoint their own Prince. The Powers have to give their consent, but the right of nomination and selection belongs to Bulgaria. Russia, however, practically insists on her right to say who shall be the ruler of the Principality. In this particular either Bulgaria or Russia will have to give way. So far neither has given way.

Mr. DANIEL O'CONNOR, when Postmaster-General, had it in his heart to admit postmen to the privilege of keeping Christmas. It seemed to the late Postmaster-General unfair and unnecessary that whilst the great body of the people kept frequent holidays the work of postmen should go on for ever, and go hardest of all at Christmas time. But the kind thought came too late to receive proper effect at his first Christmas in office, and he was permitted no second opportunity. The present POSTMASTER-GENERAL has, however, given timely consideration to the question this year, and though he has not seen his way to give the officers and employees of his department all that his predecessor intended, he has arranged for substantial relief to them at a minimum of inconvenience to the public. Work is to close on Boxing Day about 8.30 a.m., by which time the early collection and sorting of letters will be over. But persons who may be expecting important communications may obtain their letters by sending to the General Post Office between 8 and 9 o'clock. This will enable an immense number of men, who scarcely know what holidays mean, to have one day's relaxation. But why should not Mr. SUTTOR go further, and make similar arrangements for Christmas Day? The only difficulty in the way seems to be a sentimental one as to a few hours difference in the time of delivering Christmas cards, for urgent business letters could be sent for as on Boxing Day. Would anybody be the worse for it if Christmas cards were posted in time for delivery on Christmas Eve? It would seem that the value of these missives of friendship and goodwill depends largely on their delivery on Christmas morning. But as a matter of fact, so great is the quantity that the postmen are kept trudging late into the afternoon before what ought to be an early morning delivery is completed. As far, therefore, as the sentiment about early Christmas greeting is concerned this inconsiderateness to postmen and their families fails in its object; and the certainty of delivery on Christmas Eve would be much more satisfactory than the risk of delay till late on Christmas afternoon. Besides, is it not a serious set-off to the satisfaction of sending messages of goodwill to our friends, even when we can ensure the exact moment of Christmas morning delivery, if postmen, who are our fellow-men, with feelings and home-ties like ourselves, must give up their Christmas to carry our bits of cardboard? No one can look at the unreasonable loads with which the postmen start out on Christmas mornings without concluding that the Christmas card system of cultivating goodwill is attended by a large measure of inconsideration. It used to be the custom to make annual requests that such missives should be posted in time for delivery before Christmas, but all such appeals were found to be mere waste of civility. Each sender, whilst no doubt hoping that others would do the right thing, had special reasons for claiming exceptional indulgence from the postman. Reform must come through the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, and if he will extend to Christmas Day the arrangements already fixed for Boxing Day, no serious inconvenience can result. Christmas cards may be posted and delivered in good time, and the festive goodwill of the day will extend to the immense number of family circles represented in this department.

A correspondent from the Atlas Works admits that they did not make the dock because they could import it cheaper, and very rightly says that they would have been insane to make it at an extra cost of 20 to 25 per cent., because they would have to charge a higher rate for its use than would be charged by a rival firm who imported a dock. Precisely so. But does not our correspondent see that if a duty of 20 per cent. be put on the importation of docks their manufacture here would be at the increased cost, and all the manufactories who made them would have to charge the higher rate for their use? That might be all very well for the manufacturers, but how would it be for all the people who had to pay more for their use? Our correspondent can see when he is hit by the duty himself; but he cannot see how, if he had the benefit of the duty, everybody else would have to pay it in the increased price of the articles manufactured. The foundries make many articles for the interior, and if they raise the cost of them by the use of dear machinery, the agriculturists, squatters, miners, and others have very great reason to complain. As a matter of fact, the high prices charged by the manufacturers of the Eastern States of America, for all descriptions of goods, to the producers in the Western States, has long been a serious cause of complaint, and constituted an aggravating feature in the dispute which led to the civil war. Nearer home, the farmers of Victoria have begun to cry out against the duties which have increased the price of their implements, and handicapped them in the production of wheat and farm produce. Our correspondent does not like the handicap when it is against himself. But he would not object so long as it only touched the pastoral, the agricultural, and the mining industries—the great sources of the country's wealth. They cannot for long be protected by any Customs taxation. A duty on wheat might send a few people into wheat-growing, but a year or two would give the colony its own market, and then the wheatgrowers' protection would be gone; and they would be handicapped for all time with the increased cost of everything, which they would have to consent to "protect" to get their share of the "protection." By the ingenuous admissions of this letter the producing interests ought to see how their implements and everything will be raised in price by protective duties, and to know by the experience of all the world how the producers eventually suffer from a policy of this description.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English mail by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Clyde arrived overland from Melbourne, and was delivered from the General Post Office yesterday morning. The latest London date is November 12.

We are requested to announce that this being Christmas week, Lady Carrington will not be at home on Thursday (to-morrow), nor, owing to absence from Sydney, will her ladyship be at home on Thursdays for some weeks to come.

The usual meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday, but the business transacted was merely of a routine character and of no general public interest. At 3 o'clock the members of the Government met in Cabinet, and continued sitting until 6.30 p.m. The resignation by the Hon. James Fletcher of the portfolio of Minister for Mines was discussed for some time, but no action was taken, and the matter will be further considered to-day. It was decided that Parliament should be convened for the despatch of business on the 20th of January, and the usual notification will appear in to-day's *Gazette*. The Cabinet will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of discussing, among other subjects, the appointments to the Upper House and the list of magistrates.

The Premier received a deputation yesterday from the Federated Building Trades Council in regard to the appointment of a Government inspector of scaffolding, and promised to see to the matter. Sir P. Jennings and Mr. Lyne received an influential deputation on the question of at once proceeding to construct the loop railway from St. Peters to Liverpool.

The Hon. F. B. Suttor (Postmaster-General), like his colleagues, has been for some time past considering the question of retrenchment in his Department in connection with the mail contracts next year, and it is believed that a large saving will be effected, partly by abolishing non-paying and useless lines, and by reducing the price of some of the contracts. By this means it is estimated that a reduction of £5000 a year will be secured. A saving of £700 or £800 per annum has also been brought about by a re-arrangement in regard to the cleaning of the building. A few weeks since Mr. Suttor, with a view to further retrenchment where possible in the three Departments under his control, appointed Messrs. Lambton, Cracknell, and Hill a board to inquire into the matter and report thereon. Since its appointment the board has met from day to day, and has made a most searching inquiry into the various branches, with a view to economise wherever it is thought practicable without danger to the efficiency of the service, and from the evidence which has already been obtained it is believed that considerable saving will result in each Department.

Mr. Copeland (Minister for Lands) and Mr. Suttor (Postmaster-General) returned to Sydney yesterday, and resumed their official duties.

The Hon. E. Barton (Speaker) has left Sydney for Burradoo, near Bowral, and will remain there until after the Christmas holidays.

It is the intention of Dr. Renwick (Minister for Public Instruction) to re-introduce next session—with certain modifications—a bill "to provide for the regulation of factories and workshops, and for the supervision of females, young persons, and children employed therein." In connection with this measure Messrs. Alderson, Vicars, and Wright, representing the Chamber of Manufacturers, had an interview with Dr. Renwick yesterday, and laid before him certain amendments which they desired to see embodied in the bill in order to meet the practical necessities of the colony in regard to workshops. Their principal recommendations were as follows:—That in the interpretation clause the definition of a workshop or workroom should be a place where "not less than six persons" shall be employed for hire or reward; that clause 7, which provides that there should be only 48 working hours in each week, should be altered to not more than 60 hours; and that clause 8, which provides for the payment of wages on holidays, other than Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, should also be amended. In clause 11, which provides for eight hours work, an increase to 10 hours was suggested, and clause 15—new factories and workshops to be approved by the board before being used—was objected to on the ground that certain places should not be made public, and the omission of the whole clause was urged. Amendments of a less material character in other clauses were also submitted to the Minister, who, after hearing all that the gentlemen present had to say, promised to give their proposals every consideration.

It is the intention of the Colonial Secretary to submit a minute in a few days to the Cabinet, containing a *precis* of the position of the water reserve, concerning which application has been made for conversion into a park. This will be done with a view to utilising a section of the men now engaged at National Park, when their work there is completed, and they will be engaged in laying down roads, and forming the park and lakes upon the plan submitted by Mr. F. A. Franklin. Should the Cabinet approve of the suggestion, those employed at National Park will be set to work forthwith.

Owing to the recent adverse verdict of a jury in the Supreme Court, Mr. W. C. Proctor, the representative of the New England electorate in the Assembly, has resigned his seat, but we understand that it is the intention of that gentleman to submit himself to his constituents for re-election. The writ for the election will be issued in a day or two.

Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., addressed a meeting at the Presbyterian school-room, Leichhardt, last night, on the political situation. The chair was occupied by Mr. S. G. Davison, Mayor of the borough, and there was a fair attendance. Amongst those present were Messrs. S. Smith, Hawthorne, and Abigail, Ms. A. Mr. Garrard related some of his experiences as a Cabinet Minister, and also gave an explanation of his actions when he became a private member again. He criticised at great length the constitution of the present Government, and declared that necessity existed for the election of men who would restore the colony to its former condition of prosperity. He disapproved of some of the measures introduced by the Government, and denounced the course of action which was taken in the endeavour to have them passed, which he contended was equivalent to an attempt to destroy the rights of the minority. The hon. gentleman, who met with a very favourable reception, also maintained that the Opposition, in resenting the tactics of the Government, had stood up for the welfare of the people, and were not censurable for the small amount of legislation that had taken place during the past session. This, he added, was due to the bungling of those in power.

A deputation, appointed by representatives of the Associated Banks, waited on the Colonial Treasurer on Monday to suggest a modification of the agreement in relation to the banking transactions of the Government. It appears that, after the 1st of January, the banks, or any of them, have the right to withdraw from the agreement upon giving six months' notice to that effect, but it is not likely that they will insist upon doing so if the modifications they propose are acceded to. The deputation reported yesterday to the representatives of the banks that they had waited upon the Colonial Treasurer, and that he had desired them to see him on the subject on January 6, and it was resolved that the representatives should meet again the day following that date.

The Commissioner for Railways has suspended a goods clerk in the Railway service at Orange for irregularities in his accounts, which are supposed to have extended over some time. The railway stationmaster has also been suspended in connection with the matter.

For some time past the Railway Department have had in force on the Southern and Western lines a system of family and tourist excursion tickets, which enable those who avail themselves of the privilege to travel to the mountain districts, such as Mount Victoria, Moss Vale, Black Heath, &c., and remain for some little time. The system has not been in force on the Northern line, although the New England tableland offers unrivalled attractions to visitors, the district being more elevated, more healthy, and the soil more fertile than any other on the South and West; but the Minister for Public Works (Mr. W. J. Lyne) has approved of the extension of the system to the Northern line, so that family and tourist tickets will be available for Armidale, Glen Innes, Ben Lomond, and other places. The highest point which the line passes has an elevation of 4500 feet.

The Public Works Tender Board sat yesterday, and opened the tenders sent in for various public works. For the erection of a meat market at Darling Harbour six tenders were received, and the same number of persons tendered for the work of laying five miles of piping on contract 43 of the Sydney Water Supply, between Prospect and Potts' Hill. For the erection of a passenger station at Cootamundra nine tenders were sent in, and there were three tenders for the erection of a courthouse at Hay, and a similar structure at Silverton. The tenders will be decided in about a fortnight.

The Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, Mr. E. C. Cracknell, has received, through the Agent-General in London (Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G.), a hand-painted Christmas card, of very neat design, forwarded by the telegraph officials, Edinburgh, Scotland, to their brother telegraphists in Sydney, accompanied by a note of greeting, indicating a growing feeling of regard towards the Australian colonies by those in the mother-country, which cannot fail to be appreciated by the recipients, especially at the present time. The following is a copy of the letter:—"The Agent-General for New South Wales. Dear Sir,—At the present moment when the bonds uniting the mother country with her distant colonies are being drawn closer than ever before, a Christmas greeting from a body of people at home to a body of their kinsfolk in Greater Britain seems especially appropriate, and I am therefore desired by the telegraphists to ask if you will favour them by forwarding the enclosed to its proper destination. Yours, &c., JAMES SMITH."

The annual speech day of the Cooerwall Academy was held last Thursday in the large hall of the school. Among the visitors present may be mentioned Andrew Browning, Rev. Principal Dr. Kinross, Rev. Dr. Cameron, Rev. W. M'Kenzie, Rev. J. Taylor. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Cameron and Principal Kinross. Mr. Brown handed the prizes to the successful pupils. A report on the year's progress was read by the principal, W. Stewart Page, M.A.

On Tuesday, 21st instant, the annual distribution of prizes took place at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Rose Bay. There were present Cardinal Moran, Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Dr. Hackett, Rev. F. Navarre, pro-Vicar Apostolic of New Guinea; Rev. Bontemps and Rev. F. M'Killop, missionaries at Port Darwin; Rev. F. Clancy, S.J.; Rev. P. Slattery, O.S.F.; Rev. P. Macambridge; Rev. P. Keating, S.J.; Rev. P. Dunne, O.S.F.; Rev. F. Joice, O.S.F.; Rev. C. O'Connor; Rev. F. M'Grath, S.J.; Rev. — Hartzer, Rev. Tierney, Rev. W. Kelly, S.J.; Rev. W. Coffey. After a pleasing programme, executed with care and taste by the pupils, Cardinal Moran addressed them as follows:—I feel great pleasure in thanking the children for the very choice treat they have given us in these scholastic exercises which we all have witnessed with so great delight, and I beg to thank the children in an especial manner for the beautiful set of vestments I just now received, all the more pleasing to me, being as they are the work of the children themselves. This entertainment has been most agreeable to me, and in the name of all present I return sincere thanks for the pleasure afforded us. These exercises give no more than an idea of what has been done during the year. As the old Grecian who built a stately mansion carried about with him a brick to show of what material the great structure had been raised, so you have given us a specimen of the valuable structure you have raised in the year past, and which you purpose to continue to embellish in the future. You have many advantages here, material as well as moral, for I think that there is no place in the world more richly endowed by nature than this delightful spot in which it is your good fortune to be educated; but I congratulate you more especially on the moral advantages you enjoy in being trained by the religious of the Sacred Heart. This society has grand traditions, and these traditions are fully embodied in the specimens of training which we have witnessed, and in the *esprit de corps* that is so manifest in all the works of the nuns of the Sacred Heart. No order has taken a higher standing than this for devotion to the education of youth, and for the thoroughness with which it imbues the minds of the children with sound religious and secular knowledge. The Cardinal having wished the children a happy Christmas and enjoyable holidays, the entertainment ended.

At the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, Messrs. J. Macintosh and W. A. Hutchinson, representing the committee of the patriotic fund, handed over 54 cheques to applicants, representing a total of £4554 5s. 9d. To-morrow, Thursday, the committee will again attend between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

In another column of this issue will be found some information respecting the operations which are being carried on in connection with the dredging of Cook's River, and also an account of a visit which was made to the locality yesterday evening by Mr. Moriarty, Mr. Judd, M.L.A., Mr. Samuel Cook, and a number of other gentlemen.

Complaints have reached us from those who travel by the last railway tram at night, which leaves Bridge-street at 11.40, that a number of tramway employees, whose duties are over at about that time are in the habit of ensconcing themselves in or upon the tram, in many cases compelling ordinary passengers to stand, or more frequently so monopolising the smoking compartments as to oblige lovers of the weed to throw away their half-consumed cigars or to pocket their pipes in full smoking trim, and seat themselves in the other portion of the car. It is contended that although tramway servants may be permitted by the bylaws to travel free, it should be impressed upon them by the authorities that passengers who pay their fares have a prior right to the seating accommodation of the trams.

The new steamer Narrabeen, intended for the Manly Beach passenger trade, was taken for an official trial trip yesterday, which proved very satisfactory, the engines working smoothly, and driving the vessel at a speed of over 11 knots an hour. Great satisfaction was expressed with the material and workmanship put into the Narrabeen, and altogether she is looked upon as a credit to her builders, Mort's Dock and Engineering Co.

Yesterday the weather continued cool and cloudy, with a strong wind from the southward, and several drizzling showers fell.

It would be well if, during the vacation, something were done to provide better accommodation for the Judge, Bar, and others transacting business in the second District Court. At present the arrangements for accommodation would be a discredit to a police-court in the remote west. The Judge is put into a wretched box where he cannot come within a yard of the desk without curling his legs under the chair, or crushing them against the woodwork. As his Honor Judge Dowling yesterday remarked, it is worse than being in the stocks, and during portion of the day he had to stand up and take his notes with the cover of a book for a desk. The unfortunate clerk of the Court, when he desires to get into his pen, has to advance sideways, and, like a theatrical ghost, slide into his place. As for the press box, it is contrived with most ingenious cruelty, in every essential requirement most effectually not fulfilling the purpose of either convenience or comfort. The wretched accommodation of this Court is a source of continual annoyance to all doing business in it.

Within the last few days a small parcel of holly has been received from Goulburn by Messrs. Treseder and Bartlett, at their premises in the Sydney Arcade. The sprigs bear rather more than the average number of berries, and these are of a fine rich tint. The trees from which the cuttings have been obtained were imported by the firm four years since, and they are thriving in a degree far in excess of that which was originally anticipated.

A supplement to the *Government Gazette*, published yesterday, contains a petition from the municipal district of Canterbury, praying for an increase in the number of aldermen, and a re-adjustment of the wards in that municipality.

The finding of the Marine Board in connection with the recent stranding of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamer Corangamite, in Wreck Bay, was given yesterday. The board decided to suspend Captain Le Neveu's certificate for six calendar months. This comparatively light penalty was inflicted in view of the long experience and excellent character for general ability and seamanship which Captain Le Neveu bore. It was shown that to such an extent had his employers confidence in him, that they recently reduced the insurance on his vessel by an amount of £15,000.

Our London correspondent, whose letter appears elsewhere, in referring to the Bulgarian difficulty, says that the vigorous language used by Lord Salisbury at the Guildhall banquet has been received with unqualified pleasure, not only throughout England, but also all over the Continent. In his speech, the Prime Minister declared that England regarded Austria as being in the front rank of defence against the designs of Russia in the Balkans; and that if she deemed it necessary to actively resist the advance southwards of the Russian element, she could rely upon England's moral and material support. There can be little doubt that the determined attitude thus taken by Lord Salisbury has been the chief cause of Russia modifying her demands upon the Principality. His remarks, too, in reference to the British occupation of Egypt, although firm and fearless, must have the effect of reassuring the French of the determination of England to withdraw her troops when she considers her mission in that country fulfilled. There appeared to be some prospect of England and France arriving at a satisfactory solution of the New Hebrides question, the chief suggestions being that Rana should be ceded to England, that there should be freedom of trade in the Pacific, and that France should abandon the sending of criminals to this quarter of the globe. Federation is still an attractive subject for a few in England, but the *Times*, in referring to an address by Sir Graham Berry, doubts whether he is entitled to speak for Australia or even for his own colony.

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute on November 5, General Sir H. C. B. Daubeney, G.C.B., in the chair, the following gentlemen were elected fellows:—Mr. Hewitt Bostock, Mr. G. Cresswell Crump, Queensland; Mr. James B. Clarkson, coolie immigration department, Trinidad; Mr. Robert Dobson, New Zealand; Mr. Ralph Heap; Mr. George F. Hillman, Western Australia; Mr. John Lyell Lyell; Mr. Charles Mitchell, protector of immigrants, Trinidad; Mr. John M. Prillevitz, Cape Colony; and the Right Rev. Dr. Sillitoe, Bishop of New Westminster, British Columbia.

A meeting of the New South Wales Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition took place at the Colonial Secretary's Office yesterday afternoon. Present—Sir Edward Strickland (in the chair), Messrs. J. Davies, H. E. Cohen, E. P. Ramsay, R. D. Adams, Critchett Walker, P. G. King, E. B. Woodhouse, W. H. Vivian, and Alex. Cumming (secretary). After the minutes had been read, correspondence was dealt with. Amongst the communications received was a letter, dated 11th November, from the Agent-General to the Premier, enclosing a list of the private exhibits which Sir Saul Samuel has considered it advisable to retain for the purposes of the Imperial Institute, pending the decision of the Government of New South Wales. A letter was also read from the Agent-General to the Premier, dated 12th November, acknowledging the reception of a cablegram approving of the transfer to the Imperial Institute of the Departmental and Commission exhibits. Mr. Adams presented a report from the committee on finance and shipping arrangements, which showed that accounts had been passed for the month of November amounting in all to £68 14s. 6d., leaving a credit balance at date of £205 19s. 9d. It was proposed by Mr. J. Davies and seconded by Mr. H. E. Cohen,—"That the finance committee be authorised to take the necessary steps for forwarding return exhibits to exhibitors, and for the rendering of account sales." The motion was agreed to, and the meeting terminated.

An ordinary meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday, at which a good deal of business was transacted. Motions were carried to the effect that the Government be requested to submit a bill to Parliament empowering the council to make purchase or authorise the construction of tramways; that a bill be prepared providing for the election of the mayor by the householders; and that the sum of £800 be offered to the Town Clerk as a retiring allowance. Tenders also were accepted for the erection of fruit markets in Sussex-street. At 1 o'clock the Mayor entertained a number of citizens at a banquet, and amongst those present were the Premier, the Colonial Secretary, and the Minister for Works. Several toasts of a loyal and complimentary character were honoured, and in replying to that of "The Ministry," Sir Patrick Jennings stated that the colony's prospects were brightening, its credit at home improving, and that so far as the Government were concerned they would adhere to their positions, animated with the determination to promote the best interests of the people.

A rather meagrely-attended public meeting was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of taking steps to recognise the action of William Stanley, who was one of the chief witnesses for the Crown in connection with the recent criminal assault at Mount Rennie, for which six young men are shortly to be executed. The Mayor presided, and a brief speech was made by Sir Alfred Stephen. It was resolved that a gold watch and a purse of sovereigns be presented to Stanley, and a committee was appointed to collect funds, and to carry out the necessary arrangements.

In reference to the agitation which has been started in order to secure a reprieve of the six men who have been condemned to death for the Mount Rennie outrage, we learn that a requisition to the Mayor is now being prepared requesting him to convene a meeting next Tuesday, in order to elicit an expression of public feeling on the subject.

On Monday evening last a well-attended meeting of the parishioners of All Saints' Church, Parramatta North, was held in the parochial schoolroom, the object of the gathering being the formation of a parochial council to assist the incumbent and churchwardens in conducting the affairs of the parish. The Rev. John Done, the new vicar, presided, and opened the meeting with prayer. He then explained its objects, and it was ultimately decided to form a parochial council, to consist of the incumbent, churchwardens, and 12 adult parishioners, the latter to be elected annually. Resolutions setting forth the constitution and duties of the council were submitted and adopted, and the first election of members then took place, the following gentlemen being chosen:—Messrs. J. B. Luke, T. F. Mackenzie, T. Moxham, J. Telfer, Harroway, G. Hill, F. G. Allen, Clegg, H. Kidner, G. H. Scott, W. Harris, and John Lowe. It was resolved that the council should meet in the schoolroom on the 3rd of January next, and after a vote of thanks had been accorded to Mr. J. B. Luke for his counsel and assistance in forming the council the benediction was pronounced, and the proceedings terminated.

A meeting of the Local Option League Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Temperance Hall. The Rev. William Taylor occupied the chair. The principal business of the meeting consisted in making preparations for the coming anniversary. It was resolved to invite Mr. N. T. Collins, temperance lecturer, and G.W.V.T. of the Good Templar Order, to address the annual meeting, and to give information of the great progress of temperance, especially in the States where prohibition prevails. Nominations were received for the committee for 1887. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Mr. Geo. J. Reeve, the hon. secretary of the New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies Union, writes to the following effect:—"As all the gentlemen who spoke at the inaugural meeting of the above union were from the Opposition side of the House, some persons may think that the union has a political bias. Will you kindly allow me to state that the union is entirely non-political and non-sectarian, and that members and supporters of the Ministry were invited to take part on the occasion who, however, did not respond to the invitation."

A correspondent, signing himself "Tripod," writes to us suggesting the construction of a canal from Bondi Beach to Vaucluse. He gives the following reasons in favour of the proposition:—That it would encourage our colonial engineering ability by employing it to cut a navigable canal. That it would cause an immense increase in the value of all contiguous property. That a few miles of dangerous navigation would be saved, and Port Jackson would have two outlets instead of one. That the locality would be made secure in the event of war, as in its present state there is nothing to prevent a hostile force from landing there; and, lastly, that it would change Waverley and Woollahra from scattered suburbs to the strong outworks of a populous city.

A very interesting public debate took place last Thursday, in the Congregation School Hall, between the Petersham Congregational Literary Association and the Petersham Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Society, subject: "Should members of the Legislative Assembly receive payment." The Mayor of Petersham (Mr. J. Wheeler) occupied the chair. The question was discussed in the affirmative by Messrs. B. Morris, Geo. J. Reeve, and B. Holland (of the Congregational Society.) The opposition speakers were Messrs. Taylor, Beach, and T. H. Nash. On the question being put to the meeting, the ministry were declared victorious. A vote of thanks to the mayor for presiding brought a pleasant evening to a close.

The supper given by the Fraternity of Mutual Imps on Monday night in their lodgerooms, 118, Pitt-street, was a great success. At the hour of meeting (11 o'clock) the chair was taken by Mr. D. G. Clyne, who was supported by Messrs. W. H. Lane, W. Horace Bent, Warwick Gainor, and Harry Leston. The vice-chairs were filled by the secretary and treasurer respectively, and they were supported by the other members of the fraternity. The toast-list consisted of "Our Visitors," proposed by the chairman and responded to by Mr. Cameron; "Music and the Drama," proposed by Mr. D. Low and responded to by Messrs. Gainor, Leston, and Bent; "The Press," proposed by the hon. secretary; and "The Mutual Imps," which was drunk with musical honours. This is the first entertainment of the sort to which non-members have been admitted, and will probably add several new members to the list of Imps. Music and recitations were provided by Messrs. Gainor, Barrington, Bent, Teece, Lawler, Shepherd, De Groen, Sullivan, Low, Craig, Glyne, and Leston.

An interesting entertainment was given on Monday evening in the Christ Church School, Pitt-street, by the mission workers of the Guild of St. Lawrence, to the children who attend the school carried on at Darling Harbour by members of the guild. The entertainment was provided by some of the workers, and there were about 100 children present. The programme included a magic lantern exhibition by Mr. C. S. Wilkinson, and a Christmas tree, which was beautifully lighted up, and from which presents were distributed to all the children. The Rev. C. F. Garnsey distributed the presents and addressed the children. At the conclusion of the entertainment, cheers were given for Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Garnsey, and the children dispersed, thoroughly satisfied with their evening's amusement. This mission is deserving of public support, as it is being carried on in one of the worst districts of the city, and may be the means of rescuing many from degradation and sin.

A bazaar in connection with the Devonshire-street Congregational Church was opened on Monday afternoon in the schoolroom adjoining the church by the Mayor of Waterloo (Mr. G. Anderson). In the evening vocal and instrumental selections were rendered. Last evening musical selections were rendered by members of the Waterloo Congregational Church. The object of holding the bazaar is to aid in paying off the debt of £1000 in connection with the church. The receipts on Monday were very satisfactory, and it is expected that the large display of fancy and useful articles contributed by the ladies of the parish will induce many to buy some of their Christmas presents at the bazaar. The sale of articles will be continued on Thursday, when there will be no charge for admission.

From a report of the Bands of Mercy of New South Wales, some particulars are obtainable with respect to these praiseworthy organisations, which have for their chief object the prevention of cruelty to animals. The first "band" in this colony—the Sydney Band of Mercy—was formed on January 7th, 1884, by Miss Francis Levy, assisted by her sister, the late Mrs. George T. Clarke, in whose house the meetings were held. They commenced with 15 members, but the numbers rapidly increased, and eventually adults as well as children were enrolled, and after much uphill struggling the effort was firmly established. In March, 1885, the first Sunday School Band of Mercy was formed here by the Rev. C. Gibson, then curate-in-charge of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and a branch was formed at Arthurleigh School by Miss Baxter, others following in due course. Mr. Meek, M.R.C.V.S., has consented to act as honorary consulting surgeon to the Bands of Mercy, and also to the Women's Branch of the R. S. P. C. A., in New South Wales. Eleven of the bands are temperance organisations; and a notification has been received from the Minister for Education of his full permission and approval should others be formed in the Public schools of the colony. Branches have been formed at Rylstone, Carcoar, and elsewhere.

A young man named Robert Train, a resident of Parramatta, experienced a narrow escape from a fatal accident on Sunday afternoon last. He was proceeding along the Southern line, near Liverpool, accompanied by a companion named Bell, and while crossing a long viaduct a train was heard approaching. Bell managed by great exertion to get across safely, but his companion became flurried and was not so fortunate. Twice he partly fell through the sleepers, and eventually, in sheer desperation, threw himself over the viaduct, a distance of 40 feet. Fortunately he alighted on his feet, and on going to his assistance Bell found that his injuries were confined to a fracture of the right leg above the ankle. Train was conveyed to Liverpool, and the limb was set by Dr. Beattie.

Frederick Healy, the boatswain of the s.s. Rockton, while descending portion of the rigging yesterday, with two buckets in his hand, slipped, and struck his kneecap on the edge of one of the buckets. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital, and attended by Dr. D. Gwynne-Hughes, who found that the kneecap had been fractured.

A married woman named Susan Lackin, residing at 13, Hutchinson-street, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday by a neighbour with her forehead severely cut. Her breathing was very laboured and pulse weak. The injury was inflicted, it is stated, by a blow with a tumbler.

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Wesley, in F; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F; anthem, "Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes" (Attwood).

We have received the November number of "The Magazine of Art," published by Cassell and Co.; Messrs. Boyd and King's catalogue for December; Card describing Christmas excursions arranged by the Tourist Bureau; and almanacs for 1887 from the offices of the following Insurance Companies—Scottish Union and National, Norwich Union, Imperial Fire Insurance, National of New Zealand Fire and Marine, Liverpool London and Globe, and New Zealand Fire and Marine.

LORD COLIN CAMPBELL'S DIVORCE SUIT.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 20.

The Duke of Marlborough, Captain Shaw, Doctor Bird, and General Butler have established strong answers to Lord Colin Campbell's charges against them in connection with Lord Colin's suit for a divorce from his wife. The charges were chiefly based on the testimony of servants. The Judge has summed up in favour of the co-respondents. The costs will probably exceed £15,000.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, DEC. 20.

The hearing of Lord Colin Campbell's divorce case, which lasted 18 days, was brought to a close to-day. The jury found a verdict that neither side had been able to prove the charges, and both petitions were consequently dismissed. The jury added a rider to the verdict to the effect that the conduct of General Butler, in failing to appear at the trial, was unworthy of an officer and a gentleman.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SANDOWN PARK SUMMER MEETING.

LONDON, DEC. 20.

There are 303 entries for the Eclipse Stakes, to be run at the Sandown Park Summer Meeting.

QUEENSLAND INVESTMENT AND LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Sir J. F. Garrick has been appointed a director of the Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company.

ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The Belgian Government has appointed Mr. Alfred Gelhand Kervyn as executive commissioner to the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition.

NEW YORK MUNICIPAL FRAUDS.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Alderman Macquade has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, and fined 5000 dollars for bribery in connection with the Broadway railway.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

DEATH OF SIR T. D. FORSYTH.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The death is announced, at the age of 59, of Sir Thomas Douglas Forsyth, C.B., K.C.S.I., for many years a distinguished member of the Indian Civil Service.

A LOAN FOR MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, DEC. 20.

It is announced that the Kingdom of Madagascar has contracted a loan with the Comptoir d' Escompte de Paris, the Customs revenue of the island being hypothecated as security.

THE S.S. RUAPEHU.

LONDON DEC. 18.

The s.s. Ruapehu left Plymouth for Port Chalmers, calling at the Cape.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, DEC. 19.

The Tasmania arrived this afternoon from Colombo.

The Valetta arrived this morning from London.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

The mails by the R.M.S. Garonne were delivered to-day.

THE BULGARIAN CRISIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BERLIN, DEC. 21.

The members of the Bulgarian deputation were received yesterday by Count Herbert Bismarck, who strongly advised them to accept the candidature of Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia, to the Bulgarian throne.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 20.

The *Standard* says that diplomatists at Berlin regard the political situation as decidedly worse, and states that the relations between Germany and France and between Austria and Russia are extremely critical.

THE NEW HEBRIDES QUESTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, DEC. 20.

The Agents-General have unanimously expressed themselves in favour of a Joint English-French Jurisdiction, as a solution of the New Hebrides difficulty.

NEW GUINEA.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 20.

Sir J. F. Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, is pressing Mr. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to define what would be acceptable conditions on which England would assume the sovereignty of New Guinea.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Premier has approved of the telegram Sir S. W. Griffith proposes to send to the Imperial authorities relative to the future administration of New Guinea. Mr. Gillies is of opinion that if the Imperial authorities provide £100,000, as originally proposed, half that amount would suffice to open up the necessary harbours, erect the requisite public buildings, form the needful roads, and the remainder could remain at interest, which, added to the annual contribution of the colonies and the revenue from New Guinea itself, would amount to the sum estimated by the late Sir Peter Scratchley, namely, about £22,000, which would be ample for the administration of the Government. The fear expressed by Mr. Stanhope that, after the five or seven years for which the colonies are prepared to provide contributions, the British Government in New Guinea would become responsible for some unknown cost, is regarded as without any solid foundation, it being believed that New Guinea would in course of time become self-supporting. The Governor has received from Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the telegram sent to the Governor of Queensland.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 20.

An agreement has been concluded between Baron Le Lesseps and the Khedive of Egypt, by which the width of the Suez Canal, from Port Said to the Bitter Lakes, is to be increased by 44 metres, and thence to Suez by 65 metres.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILWAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BLAYNEY, TUESDAY.

An accident, which nearly terminated fatally, occurred at the Blayney Railway station this morning. The passenger train from Orange was coming into the station on the up line, while a luggage train from Bathurst was shunting on the down line. A porter, named Thomas Burke, who was assisting at the shunting, in attempting to reach the platform, was knocked down by the passenger train engine, and had it not been for the guard of the luggage train, who dragged him from under the wheels, Burke must have met with an awful death. Dr. Griffiths was immediately in attendance, and found Burke much shaken and several of his ribs broken. He was taken to the Bathurst hospital in the train that knocked him down.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Commissioner of Customs to-day signed an information against Isaac Abrahams, Isaac Hermann, and Horatius Smith, the Custom House weigher, on a charge of being concerned in smuggling 45,000 cigars. He will sue each for £900, being three times the value of the goods. In default of payment they will be liable to nine months' imprisonment.

Sir Coutts Lindsay, chief proprietor of the Grosvenor Gallery, London, has informed the Government that arrangements will be made without delay for a series of art exhibitions in Melbourne, the Government having agreed to the conditions under which Sir C. Lindsay proposed to establish an intercolonial Grosvenor Gallery of representative works of art.

The health-officer at the Heads has been instructed to quarantine the German steamer Preussen, which left Adelaide to-day. The vessel will not be allowed to come up the bay, but will discharge cargo into lighters at quarantine, and then continue her voyage to Sydney.

The Customs authorities have been engaged making further investigation into the alleged smuggling of 210 cases of brandy. In connection with this matter it appears that Messrs. James M'Dougall and Co. were wholly blameless in their part of the transaction, their name having been improperly made use of by the broker who imported the goods.

The Cabinet will proceed to the selection on Thursday of a Royal Commission for the Centennial Exhibition. The choice of a president is a work of extreme importance, and already the names of several gentlemen holding leading positions have been before the Government, with the result, it is alleged, that issue is narrowed to three, namely, his Honor the Chief Justice, Sir James M'Bain, President of the Legislative Council, and Colonel Sargood, M.L.C., Minister of Defence. The prevailing opinion in official circles is that Colonel Sargood will be invited to assume the position. A secretary will also be selected.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A committee meeting of the Municipal Council was held to-day to consider the question of adopting Mr. Cattanach's system of dealing with nightsoil. It is understood that it was decided Messrs. Cattanach and Co.'s offer should be declined.

A deputation of squatters waited on the Minister for Lands this morning to urge the necessity for more extended action to be taken in regard to checking the approach of the rabbits across the southern borders of Queensland. Mr. Stevenson, M.L.A., stated that he had received a telegram reporting that a rabbit had been caught at Noodoo station, between Murgindi and Barrungun, about 15 miles from the border. The deputation asked that the rabbit-proof fencing be commenced east of the Warrego. The Minister pointed out the difficulty of fencing this line because of the numbers of rivers, but said he would lay the matter before the Cabinet. He complained of the dilatory action of the New South Wales Government in the matter of fencing.

A telegram from Townsville to the Commissioner of Police states that Sergeant Cahill reports that it was expected a disturbance would be made by kanakas from the Pioneer, Seaforth, and Kalamia plantations, on the Herbert River, at the Boxing Day races to be held at Brandon. The kanakas are arming themselves with spears and cane knives, and say they intend to fight the whites. The police authorities will take precautions to prevent any disturbance.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Full Court to-day the case of Cornish and Strange v. Cargeeg, which was an appeal from Mr. Justice Bundey's decision at the trial in favour of the plaintiffs, came up for rehearing. The defendant claims that the plaintiffs had no right to recover the price of 50 Commercial Bank shares, because they were not in a position to carry out the conditions precedent to the contract on the day mentioned for settlement. Mr. Justice Bundey, at the trial, held on the evidence that the defendant had connived at the fulfilment of the conditions, and gave a verdict for the plaintiffs for £172 10s., with costs. His Honor held the same view to-day, but the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Boucaut took the opposite opinion, and held that the defendant had demanded a good title, and that the plaintiffs did not show a legally good title on the day for settlement, which was the day the bank closed. For that reason they reversed Mr. Justice Bundey's decision on the trial, and gave a verdict for the defendant with costs.

Sailed: Preussen (s.), for Melbourne; Afghan (s.), for London; South Australian (s.), for Melbourne.

It is understood that the Professor of Agriculture has, owing to some friction with the Crown Lands Department in connection with the examination on practical agriculture, tendered his resignation, which is now under the consideration of the Cabinet.

The objects of the Jubilee Exhibition are being heartily sympathised in by a large majority of the public, and applications for space have been coming in satisfactorily. It is estimated that about 8000 feet space has been already applied for without solicitation, and it is not too much to anticipate that 20,000 feet will ultimately be occupied by South Australia. There is a growing feeling in the country districts in favour of distinctive courts.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Mr. Matthew Burnett, the Gospel Temperance lecturer, arrived last night from New Zealand, having visited and lectured in every part of that colony. He states that he met with great success amongst the Maoris, having induced numerous chiefs to adopt temperance principles, and say they will enforce them on their followers, as they regard teetotalism as the last chance of saving the Maori race. He visited the King country, and the Maori King took the pledge. Mr. Burnett will visit New South Wales early next year.

EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS AT THE GOULBURN CATHEDRAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Captain Rossi, the senior trustee of the land on which St. Saviour's Cathedral is built, sent a messenger for the key of the building last evening, and, obtaining it, stayed in the cathedral all night. This morning, when an entrance was sought to the cathedral to hold service, the doors were found to be locked. Dr. Ellis, precentor, and the bishop demanded to be admitted, but both were refused. Mr. A. M. Betts, another trustee, also asked the captain several times to open the door quietly; but he refused, the captain stating that he was there as senior trustee. Mr. Betts asked to be admitted as co-trustee, but Captain Rossi declined, saying he was not resisting his co-trustees, but resisting the Bishop. Mr. Betts then warned him that if he did not grant admission, forcible entry would be made, for which he (Captain Rossi) would be held responsible. The captain still refusing, a small window at the rear of the Cathedral was, under Mr. Betts' directions and the sanction of the Bishop, broken with a ladder, and Mr. Betts then got through, and opened a door which admitted the public. It was seen on entering that the captain was provided with bedding and other requisites for a lengthened stay, also that one of the doors was barred, and that during the night a tablet to the memory of Captain Rossi's father and mother, and which was formerly in the old cathedral on the site of which the present cathedral stands, had been affixed to the northern wall of the transept. After the entry was made the intended service was held, Dr. Ellis and the Bishop officiating, and after the service Captain Rossi remained in the building, and this afternoon was still there. He declines to commit himself as to his future movements. Once he said that he intended to stay until peace was restored; afterwards he said he might go out any moment. He says he is solely responsible for what he has done, and is taking this stand in order to see justice done to the parishioners. The captain complains that letters sent by him with reference to the transfer of the tablet to the new cathedral had been ignored ever since the new cathedral had been opened. There has been a split in the congregation—one section, including the Bishop, maintaining that the building is the cathedral pure and simple; and the other section, to which the incumbent of the parish, Archdeacon Puddicombe, is attached, asserting that it is the parish church as well as the cathedral. Consequently one party attends service in the cathedral, and the other in the schoolroom, which was used as a place of worship while the cathedral was in course of erection. Captain Rossi sides with the parochial party. The affair has caused great excitement in town, and is the principal topic of conversation.

Fry's Malted Cocoa.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Fivepence per tin of all grocers and chemists.—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

Business is improving, and better times are anticipated.

The crops are magnificent, harvesters are scarce, and those that are here demand exorbitant wages.

A Church of England bazaar was opened to-day.

The weather is beautifully fine and cool.

DRAKE, Tuesday.

A Warden's Court was held here yesterday and a number of cases disposed of, but owing to the inadequate accommodation a number of litigants and the public had to remain outside.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Messrs. Millar Brothers' store cattle were sold at the Corporation Yards this afternoon, by Mr. Henry M'Quade, for Messrs. Hill, Clarke, and Co. Mr. Stevenson, of Terra Bella, was the buyer. The following prices were realised:—Culls, £4 10s.; others, £6 5s. There was a good attendance and the bidding was brisk, buyers being anxious to do business.

There are large nominations for the Pastoral Society's annual meeting, and there will be opposition for all the offices. It is anticipated that there will be a new blood secretary and committee.

After a hot day yesterday a nor'-easter came up about sundown, and it has been beautifully cool ever since.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

There is still a very heavy sea on the bar, and no chance of the steamers getting out. The City of Grafton returned here to-day. The steamers Australian and Thetis were off the bar yesterday, but are not now visible. It is believed that they have gone north for shelter.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Mr. W. Bond, jun., won the M'Intyre Swimming Championship yesterday: Mr. Litchfield, jun., won the 200 yards Grammar School Race; and several other swimming contests were got through. A good number of competitors started for each race.

MENINDIE, Tuesday.

A fatal accident to a rabbiter occurred on Tolarno Run a few days ago. He was out shooting rabbits, and, whilst in the act of reloading his gun, the second barrel accidentally went off, and the charge entered his forehead, coming out at the back of his head. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. T. H. Elwin, rabbit inspector, reports that while riding through the bush a few days ago, on Albemarle Run, he came across a nest of six young rabbits in the hollow of a box-tree, some six feet from the ground.

Mr. Cramsie, M.L.A., passed down the river on Saturday last.

The country is looking splendid, and the grass and water are abundant.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. John Mayo's string of horses leave to-night for Sydney. They comprise Ravensworth, The Jewel, Stanley, and Highland Mary.

An accident is reported as having occurred on the Great Northern line to the mail train from Tenterfield to Newcastle, near Glencoe Station. A tender got off the rails, and a special engine was sent from Werris Creek at 4.35 yesterday, bringing in the mails at half-past 11 o'clock last night. The through train did not reach here till 2.15 this morning.

The weather is cold and showery.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

The weather is fine, clear, and cool.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Allison was entertained at a complimentary banquet in the Masonic Hall, last evening by the members of the Maitland Half-holiday Association, of which he is the president. There was a large gathering, including many personal friends. Mr. C. C. Sefton occupied the chair, and Mr. G. L. Lee the vice chair. Mr. Allison's health was enthusiastically drunk. He leaves for Inverell shortly, where he has entered into partnership in a large business.

A meeting of subscribers of the Shamrock Hill Meat-preserving Company was held at Munn's Hotel this morning, when the articles of association were agreed to. The meeting was adjourned until after the holidays, when the election of directors and other important matters connected with the company will be dealt with.

Efforts are being made to float 150 acres of coal land at Homeville, near West Maitland, into a company, to be called the Homeville Coal and Brickwork Company. The capital is to be £20,000, in £1 shares. The coal is said to be of good marketable quality, and excellent seams of fire-clay also abound.

The members of the East Maitland Mechanics' Institute have adopted the plans submitted by Mr. C. Lee, architect, for the enlargement of the building, at a cost of about £700, subject to the approval of the building committee.

The Bishop of Newcastle is seriously ill, and has been confined to his bed for the last few days.

A large number of entries have been received for the annual athletic sports, to be held on the Albion Ground on Boxing Day.

The weather is cold and cloudy. Several showers fell to-day.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The steamer Ruby passed Menindie down stream. The steamers South Australian, from Morgan, and Cadell, from the Darling, arrived at Wentworth. The steamers Bourke and Cadell left the same place, the former for the Darling, and the latter for Morgan.

The river is 32 feet 7 inches above summer level.

The weather is fine.

YASS, Tuesday.

A bazaar in aid of the Presbyterian Manse was opened to-day in the Mechanics' Institute by the Mayor.

WILCANNIA PASTORAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

A meeting of the committee of the Wilcannia Pastoral Protection Association was held yesterday, at which Mr. Copeland's Amending Land Bill was considered, and amendments therein adopted, namely: 1. The land boards and court in Mr. Copeland's amendments are satisfactory to this portion of the Western division. It is important that the court should be non-political; and the chairman and each member should have the status of a Supreme Court Judge. 2. The mean date of the determination of the existing leases: To be dated from the time at which the annual rent is finally determined by the land court, meantime the rents as for existing leases to be charged. 3. Scrub leases: This is generally satisfactory to the holders of scrub land which it will pay to clear. 4. Appeal from rents recommended: Any holder of a pastoral homestead, conditional area, or scrub lease to have the power to appeal against excessive rental, whether on account of inferior grazing capabilities or for any other reason, and the land court to hear evidence in connection therewith. 5. Repayment for improvements: Pastoral homestead, conditional, or scrub lessee, on expiration of lease, should he not obtain renewal, to be entitled to repayment for necessary improvements, to be appraised by the land board, subject to appeal to the land court, compensation not to exceed the original cost to be paid by the incoming tenant or by the Crown. 6. Section 36, homestead lessee may take possession before survey: This section opens the door to blackmailers of the worst description, and is opposed to the best interests of all classes in this portion of the Western division. 7. Increase of rent: In the Western division rents as determined shall apply to the whole period of the lease, unless it shall appear at the termination of any period of five years that there has been some cause which gives increased permanent value to right of lease. The Minister, on the recommendation of the land board may, order a reappraisement; if he considers some cause exists which gives a permanent reduced value to the right of lease, he may apply to the land board for a reappraisement, and such application shall be granted. The following new and necessary amendments, having reference to the occupation of resumed areas, were agreed to:—1. Resumed area may be subdivided on application by licensee to the land board, which may approve the lines of subdivision, or may itself determine such lines. 2. Licensee to have the right of renewal of licenses from year to year for every portion of resumed area not applied for by or granted to homestead lessees, or otherwise withdrawn from occupation for public purposes. 3. Licensee to have the right to surrender any portion of the resumed area rendered useless to him by the withdrawal of land for homestead lease or any other purpose, and shall be entitled to proportionate reduction of the license fee. 4. On withdrawal or surrender of all or part of the resumed area, the licensee shall be paid by the Crown for all improvements effected or paid for by him, which, in the opinion of the land boards, give equivalent value to Crown property. 5. License fee: In the dry portion of the Western division the license fee not to be assessed at more than 20s. per section, and to continue unaltered for the term concurrent with the pastoral lease, subject only to an increase or reduction in due proportion to any alteration which may be made in the rent of the pastoral lease. 6. Temporary reservation of necessary water: On every block of 100 square miles within the resumed area on which natural or artificial water exists, which in opinion of the local land board is necessary for occupation of the surrounding country, it shall be competent for the land board to order a survey of a portion of 2240 acres to include such water; such portion to be retained by the Crown for beneficial occupation of said resumed area, while every other portion of the said block shall remain unoccupied under the homestead lease.

THE WRECK OF THE BRUNSWICK.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

WINGHAM, Tuesday.

The steamer Brunswick touched the bar in crossing, when a heavy sea struck her, forcing her on to the South Spit. The decks have burst, and there is a hole in the bottom part of the hull. Cargo is strewn on the beach, and there is but small chance of recovering the vessel. Her cargo consisted of 50 tons of coal and a large quantity of general goods.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The revival of Sardou's famous play, "Fedora," at this theatre, secured a very good house last night. The really artistic creations of Signor and Signora Majeroni, as Loris Ipanoff and the Princess Fedora were received with great applause and gratification. To-morrow (Thursday) a most attractive programme, comprising drama, comedy, comedietta, and olio will be presented for the benefit of Mr. G. L. Goodman, the popular treasurer of this theatre. Signor and Signora Majeroni will appear in the third act of Fedora and a sparkling little trifle "The Kiss," which will afford the audience an opportunity of seeing these clever artists in widely different characters. Miss Myra Kemble has kindly given her services, and will appear in the screen scene from the School for Scandal, supported by Mr. B. N. Jones, Mr. Inman, and Mr. Alfred Boothman. The olio, in which Mesdames Fanny Lidiard Josephine Sherwin, and Messrs. Amery, Braham, Carroll, the Woodward Brothers, Rainford, Fred Leston, Percy Jones, H. Tebco, and Harry Leston will appear, should be most enjoyable. The accompanists will be Miss Herbert and Mons. Leon Caron. All the dress circle seats having been let for Mr. Goodman's benefit, a box plan has been opened for the stalls, and seats can be secured at the libraries. "Fedora" will be played for the last time in Sydney this evening, and should secure a large attendance, for, as a *tour de force* in histrionic art, it is equal to anything produced at the Royal for some time.

GAIETY THEATRE.

This evening a special programme will be presented for the benefit of Miss Louise Davenport. Miss Myra Kemble having kindly consented to appear, for one night only, in her most artistic creation of Mercy Merrick, the *pièce de résistance* will be Wilkie Collins' emotional drama, "The New Magdalen." Miss Louise Davenport will be the Grace Roseberry, Mr. C. H. Taylor the Julian Gray, and the other characters will be sustained by members of the Sheridan-Taylor combination. There being no part for Mr. Sheridan in the drama, he will, by special request, recite Tom Hood's popular poem, "The Dream of Eugene Aram." Miss Louise Davenport is a painstaking and popular actress, who, during her season at the Gaiety, has secured many admirers, and it is to be hoped that her benefit will be as successful as her talent and the dramatic excellence of her programme deserves that it should be.

THE SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The Sydney Liedertafel closed its fifth season last evening with a highly successful concert given in the presence of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington, who were accompanied by a numerous party, including Lord and Lady Stafford, Admiral Tryon, Lord Tarbat, Lord Dudley, the Hon. H. Astley, Mr. Moncrieffe, Dr. Hull, Mr. Carnegie, Captain Wallington, Captain Sheriffe, Captain Williams, and Flag-Lieutenant Pakenham, the President (the Hon. Sir Patrick Jennings), the vice-president (Mr. James Street), and a brilliant audience crowded the building, which was specially decorated, the back of the orchestra bearing appropriate mottoes, and being ornamented with flag trophies, ferns, and palms, and each member wore a sprig of Christmas bush with his lyre. The soloists were Herr Felix Schmellitzschick, who played "Leonard's fantasia on Haydn's hymn to the Emperor," three variations on the well-known tune, one being specially for the "springing bow," one to display "double stopping," and one which is really a duet on one violin. It was carefully and cleverly rendered; the artist was applauded after each division, and very warmly at the close. Mr. H. R. Woods followed with the dashing vigorous song of "Escamillo, Toreador of Grenada," from Bizet's "Carmen," with chorus and full orchestral accompaniment. In no portion of the concert were the violins more effective, the one ascending passage which occurs again and again was given with special fire. The vocalist was in fine voice, and the chorus were thoroughly at home. Could such a force be available for chorus in the opera the effect would be marvellous; though the number, without the accessories of scenery, costume, and action was most enjoyable. The succeeding solo introduced Miss Frederica Mitchell, a contralto singer, with a fine rich voice and excellent method. She selected the page's song, from Meyerbeer's "Huguenots," the message sent by the charming Queen Margaret to Raoul, the Huguenot knight, and admirably it was delivered; the run at the close of the recit. was exquisite, and the melody throughout perfectly sung. The lady was recalled with enthusiasm, and sang "Bessie the Maid o' Dundee." In her second solo Miss Mitchell chose Pinsuti's setting of "The Arrow and the Song," one of genuine musical merit, requiring very skilful treatment. Miss Mitchell's interpretation must have satisfied all, and the demand for a repetition was imperative. "Is my Lover on the Sea?" was the encore, a ballad by F. Packer, of Hobart, which should make its way. Miss Mitchell was heard to advantage in each, and her reappearances will be anticipated with pleasure. She is essentially a concert singer of the best school, and secures her effects without apparent effort; her voice is very sympathetic, and she has a presence which is decidedly in her favour. It is a long time since so refined and cultivated a contralto has been heard in Sydney. Mr. W. Morgan, tenor, sang a song from "Satanella," which, though claimed by Balfe, contains many passages familiar in other places. This, however, is no fault of the singer, who managed his voice well, preserved its intonation, and showed the pure quality and sympathy of one of our best voices; he sings well from the chest, and is steadily improving. Mr. Percy Jones contributed the solo to the last scene from "Frithjof;" Bruch's music well bears repetition, and this second hearing revealed new beauties in the vocal and orchestral parts. This scene, with the rules given out by "Frithjof," and repeated by the chorus is full of character, and was sung by soloist and chorus with much power. Miss Nancy Evans, A.R.A.M., played Liszt's transcription of "Faust," which, though clever, is not an interesting paraphrase; in an executive sense Miss Evans quite satisfied her hearers, but the beauty of Gounod's music is lost in the extravagant surroundings of Liszt, and the piece is too closely allied to the gymnastic order to be acceptable. Miss Evans is, it is believed better fitted for the classic school. Apart from the choral aid to the "Toreador" and the Frithjof selection, the Liedertafel sang seven part songs chosen from those which had been most approved in the year's repertoire, "Every Rustling Tree," "Spin, spin," "The Long Day Closes," "A Vintage Song," "Absence,"—a graceful and well-merited tribute to the English composer the late John L. Hatton, who has done so much to enrich English vocal music—and "The Merry Wayfarer." As these have all been previously noticed, it must suffice here to say that each was given with thoroughly appropriate expression, with perfect command and use of light and shade, and with rich resonant quality of voice, which augurs well for the future. One other selection, an arrangement by Lux of Adams' fine Christmas hymn "Noël," and scored for the orchestra by Mr. Delany, was heard for the first time, and was as felicitously rendered as appropriately chosen. Mr. Rivers Allpress and Mr. Bridgman, Herr Schmellitzscheck and Mr. W. A. Maclean occupied the two leading desks in the orchestra and did excellent service. Mr. M'Mahon had a prominent part, and also one gentleman with the euphonium. The overture to Raymond was spiritedly played. The gavotte tempo movement is very piquant, and the whole has a freshness which is welcome and inspiriting. The society is to be thoroughly congratulated on its condition, and the hearty thanks expressed by his Excellency to Mr. Raymond, the efficient hon. secretary will be echoed by all who were present at a highly successful concert.

The cantata "The Nativity" was given in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, last night by the church choir, assisted by a number of friends. The chorus under the conductorship of Mr. E. Dupain was an efficient one, and the principals acquitted themselves creditably. Mr. G. W. Yarnton presided at the organ and played with spirit and expression. The principals were Mesdames Webster and Dunshea, Misses Nesbit, Davey, Smith, and Tippin, and Messrs. Ward, Wyld, Row, Kay, Williamson, and Dixson. During an intermission the Rev. Dr. Steel delivered an appropriate address on the subject of Christ's Nativity, and a collection was taken up on behalf of the Children's Hospital. The success of the concert was largely due to the efforts of Mr. F. W. Dunshea, the hon. secretary.

At the Glebe Town Hall last evening a vocal and instrumental concert was given to a large audience by the choir of the Glebe-road Wesleyan Church, assisted by Mrs. Innes, Messrs. Lewis, Henderson, Caley, and Bowen. The programme comprised solos, anthems, and violin solos, which were rendered in excellent class style and were greatly appreciated by the audience, especially the violin solo by Mr. Lewis Henderson. Miss Naylor presided at the piano, and Mr. Lowden at the organ.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Monday):—Sir Charles Mitchell, Mrs. and Mr. J. Longmore, Mr. Johnson, Captain M'Donald, Messrs. Baker, Walker, Kelso, J. H. Bairston, J. Peake, G. Bailey, G. Bailey, G. Johnston, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Owen, Messrs. P. Tooth, F. Lewis, C. Lewis, E. Lewis, Tully, Miss Leakester, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. T. J. Exton, Hon. W. Miles, Messrs. J. Malone, Robert Phillips, H. W. Barnett, F. L. Cox, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Messrs. Henchman, P. W. Willard, Miss Tippert.

For Melbourne (by express on Tuesday): Messrs. Fletcher, H. M. Marks, Miss Ferguson, Miss Mabel Tracey, Mr. Sliggins, Miss Rogers, Master Thompson, Messrs. R. Hampton, Howard, M. Berry, Jacobson, Dowar, W. B. Hann, J. B. Witt, Smith, John Ferguson, M.P., Mrs. John Ferguson, Misses Ferguson (3), Master Ferguson, E. Curr, James Jones, P. J. Maloney, E. Clarke, J. Brown, Dr. Mac. Miller, W. Ellison, W. H. Robin, Strickland, Miss Maggie Oliver, Mr. S. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Culshaw, P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ackman, Mr. and Mrs. Wickens Unmack, Mrs. Arthur Jefferys, Mrs. Dolon, Messrs. R. G. Bateman, F. Cairns, Addy, A. P. Marr, D. C. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Chinning, Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Foreman, Miss Bull, H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Bage, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Staples, 2 children and nurse, Messrs. H. A. Benjamin, D. Murphy, Albertson, Jas. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. A. M'Nab, J. Heagney, J. Butler, Mrs. Bean, H. L. Lindsay.

For Melbourne, by ordinary train on Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrard, M'Clintock, Mrs. Barr, Miss Cohn, Miss Manton, Miss Hunter, Mr. J. F. White, J. H. Barston, J. Permewan, Beardon, Mrs. M'Intosh, Sinclair, Master M'Intosh, Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Douglas and family, Mrs. Douglas.

For Sydney, by ordinary train on Tuesday: Mr. H. Rosenthal, Tomney, Collins, C. P. Richards, G. B. Bennett, Mrs. Phillips, Master Phillips, Mr. J. Casey.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Mining transactions yesterday were quiet. The following quotations were recorded up to 1 o'clock:—Burwood Coal, 15s.; Stockton Coal, 21s.; Broken Hill Silver, 94, 93; and Central Broken Hill Silver, 20s. paid, 8s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	11	Nevada (new), 20s paid	2/8	3/
Burwood	14/6	16/6	Broken Hill	92	95
Newcastle	—	—	Ditto South, 20s paid	13/3	14/
Stockton	21/	22/	Ditto, 11s paid	7/3	9/
New Issue	—	—	Webb's	—	—
Vale of Clwydd	—	17/	Eveleen, 20s paid	—	9/
Wallsend	—	40	Ditto, 18s 9d paid	—	8/
Waratah	—	7½	Central Brok'n Hill, 20s pd.	—	8/6
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	10/	—	Ditto, 10s 6d paid	3/	8/6
Great Cobar Copper	8/	7/	Band & Albion	77/	79/
New Mt. Hope	4/	—	Ravenswood	—	—
Nymagee	4/9	7/	Victory	8/6	10/6
Wesley Tin	6d	1/	New Reform, Lucknow	6/6	7/
Great Western	3d	6d			
Lubra	6d	—			
Silver King	5d	1/3			
Sunny Corner	10/3	12/			
Tonkin	—	—			

A joint meeting of the shareholders in the Amalgamated South Cumberland Coal and Iron Company and the Cumberland Coal Company was held at the Exchange, on Monday afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the proposed sale of the above properties to a London Company, to be called the Metropolitan Coal Company. The Hon. James Fletcher, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and there was a large number of shareholders present. Doubts having been raised by some of the shareholders as to the legality of the proposed sale, Mr. Coghlan, who took exception to its terms, moved,—"That the directors be empowered to obtain legal opinion on the question." Mr. Robinson, a director, seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, and the meeting was postponed until the first Wednesday in January.

The prospectus is being issued of the Perfect Cure Gold-mining Company, Charters Towers. The company is being floated in Sydney, at the rate of £2 per 100 shares, as shown by advertisement. The adjoining claim—the Queensland—is now being floated in London. Mr. R. Cunynghame, of Bond-street, is the local agent.

The following is a return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth for the week ended 11th December:—From Guyra to Newcastle, 20 tons 15cwt. 3qrs. 14lb.; Glen Innes to Newcastle, 6 tons, 8cwt. 0qrs. 14lb.; Deepwater to Newcastle, 1 ton 0cwt. 3qrs. 2lb.; Deepwater to Morpeth, 21 tons 0cwt. 2qrs. 2lb.; Glen Innes to Morpeth, 6 tons 10cwt. 1qr. 14lb.; Guyra to Morpeth, 2 tons 16cwt. 2qrs. 16lb.; Uralla to Morpeth, 4 tons 8cwt. 3qrs. 24lb.; total, 63 tons 1cwt. 1qr. 2lb.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Prince of Wales and old Poverty, Tarnagulla.—December 17: The shaft has been sunk 3 feet during the week, making a total of 600 feet from the surface. The ground is still hard and curly. We are now cutting out for a frame. The water in the Victoria shaft stands at 380 feet from the surface.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

THE TEETULPA GOLDFIELD.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The special correspondent of the *Register*, under date December 20, says:—"I visited all the gullies this afternoon. Brennan's is practically deserted. Men are working in all the others. Beyond two good finds in Brady's Gully there is nothing startling to record this morning. Hardiman and Lynch, in three hours, got over 6oz. near Brady's prospectors' claim, the parcel including a clean nugget weighing 5oz. 17dwt. 12gr., and the balance made up of small pieces. The whole was obtained by dry fossicking. There is a large quantity of earth ready for washing on Windlass Hill. In Brady's Gully two men on Saturday bought a claim for 15s., and bottomed that day. This morning they dry-fossicked 3oz. 15dwt. of nice gold. Two men washed an ounce to the load from Goslin's Gully, and the same men on Monday got three-quarters of an ounce from the same locality. Additional washings on Saturday at Brady's Gully were at the rate of 14dwt. for each of three loads. Two other loads were washed for 12dwt. each, after 3oz. had been picked out by fossicking. This morning a miner named John Crow died from a complication of typhoid fever and pneumonia. The doctor reports that there are a few cases of typhoid on the field, but as a rule the population is fairly healthy. Pipes have been started to supply the field with washing water from Tonkin's well. The bank purchased 126oz. of gold to-day. Visitors have begun to arrive. One of the employees at a local paper office had a 10oz. nugget in his hand to-day which he procured at Brady's Gully. The West Syndicate, composed of two working and 10 paying shares, has been formed to work deep ground on the Made Hills. The work will probably be begun on Wednesday morning. Splendid specimens have been found by Messrs. M'Mann and Sullivan in a quartz claim on the hill dividing Strawbridge's and Goslin's gullies. Gold is plainly visible in the stone. They intend forming a syndicate at once to work the claim. The stone is said to be similar to the famous Mount Morgan stone."

Mr. Clark, proprietor of the Ballarat *Courier*, who has just returned from a visit to Teetulpa, expresses his delight with the field, which he says is of large extent, and when thoroughly developed will prove one of the richest ever known in Australia. He says the present appliances for washing are primitive, and believes that fully half the gold is lost. Water also is scarce. He thinks these difficulties can soon be remedied. He was also struck with the probabilities of quartz-mining in the district, and believes other large fields will be discovered in this district. There are enough men on the field owing to the scarcity of water. All the Victorian diggers he met expressed their intention to thoroughly try the field.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

It has just been reported that a yield of gold from the neighbourhood of the Black Range, exceeding in value anything from that quarter of late, had been obtained by Messrs. Wealands and Pye, well known in connection with mining operations about Albury. Their claim is quite close to the May Day, and the stone was taken from a spur about 13 inches in thickness at a depth of 60 feet from the surface. During the past twelve weeks 21 tons have been got out and crushed at Goldsworthy's mill for a yield of 75oz. 13dwt. retorted gold, or nearly 4oz. to the ton.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Queensland National Bank at Gympie despatched an escort with 6452oz. of gold from the Great Eastern Company. From a rough washing-up on Saturday they obtained 2370oz. of gold, and will wash up again on Wednesday and declare a dividend.

News from Charters Towers is to the effect that the Lady Maria Contributing crushed 50 tons of stone for a yield of 289oz. gold.

Business in scrip is active.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

Messrs. Atwell, Cassins, and party crushed 70 tons of stone from the Fiery Cross mine, at Barmedman, for a yield of 264oz. of gold. The gold was brought into Temora this morning, and lodged with Mr. W. P. Thompson, of the Bank of New South Wales.

MOUNT M'DONALD, Tuesday.

The gold escort for Carcoar left here yesterday. The total yield from this goldfield for the past month has been over 300oz., and but for the late heavy rains the returns would have been much higher.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

RETURN OF MR. COLLS FOR YASS PLAINS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

YASS, Tuesday.

The return from Bevendale arrived last night, and gave Mr. Close 19 votes, and Mr. Colls 13, making the final majority for Mr. Colls 94 votes. The official declaration of the poll took place to-day at noon, when there were some 60 electors present. Mr. Colls briefly returned thanks for the honour done him. Mr. Close thanked his supporters in a few words, and expressed the hope that the electors would pay Mr. Colls that respect due to him as their member. Cheers were given for the returning officer, Mr. Iceton, for Mr. Colls and Mr. Close, and for the Queen.

ABOLITION OF THE WARIALDA QUARTER SESSIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

WARIALDA, Tuesday.

A special and well-attended meeting of the magistrates of the district was held at the courthouse to-day, to protest against the abolition of the Warialda Sessions. The various speakers spoke very strongly on the matter, and said they were at a loss to know why such action had been taken, as the town was so centrally situated in a large and important district. The further arguments adduced were that, if the sessions were abolished, residents in some parts of the district would have to travel 130 miles as witnesses, &c., and it was considered that would tend to encourage crime, as people would hesitate before proceeding so far to prosecute. There could be no retrenchment whatever in the proposed step, as the judge would have to attend for the District Courts, and the expense of the sessions here would be no more than the cost of witnesses, and jurymen, &c., travelling a much greater distance. Because crime was not an everyday occurrence was not any reason for the abolition of the sessions. The magistrates decided to at once forward a strong protest to the Minister for Justice against the abolition, and to urge that sessions should be immediately reinstated in the official list. There is at present a man in gaol under committal for trial, which it is said will take place at Glen Innes, nearly 90 miles from here. This matter is causing great indignation, and a public meeting is to be held to discuss it. Our member has been communicated with, and the result of his labour in connection with this matter anxiously looked for.

Remarkable Disappearance.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domestic washing.—[Advt.]

COMMERCIAL.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, the 17th December, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store December 10, 12,998; since distilled, 4190; issued for bond, 3862; total issues during the week, 3862; rate of duty, 12s; stock in store December 17, 13,426.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the week ended Friday, 17th December:—

Stock December 10, 8581 tons 16cwt. 15lb.; received during week, 152 tons, 12cwt. 21lb.; issued during week, duty paid, 4 tons 10cwt. 3qr. 20lb.; export, 275 tons 18cwt. 3qr. 15lb.; total issues, 280 tons 9cwt. 3qr. 7lb.; stock December 17, 8453 tons 18cwt. 3q. 1lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Tuesday.

There was a moderate attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales this morning. The demand for prime dry lots of forage was fully maintained, but inferior and heated descriptions were difficult to dispose of. Business in wood was fairly animated. On the wharfs a small supply was again forward, principally from the Hunter River and southern ports. Business did not disclose much activity. Maize, potatoes, and eggs were dearer; but otherwise values were unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Fair market. Sales were fairly animated, at per ton:—Billet, 9s to 13s; bundle, 10s to 15s; foot, 10s 6d to 14s 6d; bakers', 9s. to 11s 6d.

Hay.—Moderate quantity to hand this morning. Competition was active for prime dry lots at late advance rates, but for other descriptions buyers operated cautiously. Oaten in bundles, 3s 4d to 7s per cwt.; indifferent lots from 1s 9d; sheaves, 1s 1d to 3s 10d; truss, 2s 2d; lucerne, in truss, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; wheaten, in bundle, 5s; oaten and wheaten, in bundle, 6s 5d to 6s 10d; bale, 5s 2d.

Straw.—Small supplies. Clean, in bundles, 3s 2d to 4s 2d per cwt.

Chaff.—Limited consignments of inferior classes of oaten, in bag, which realised 1s 9d to 3s 9d per cwt.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Market firm, owing to non-arrivals of river boats which are still bar-bound, and holders are asking higher rates; at 3s 10d to 4s per bushel for prime parcels.

Oats.—Unimproved for prime samples of heavy feed, at 2s 3d per bushel; for other sorts the demand is still restricted; seed, nominal.

Barley.—Inquiry is very limited for Cape seed, at 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Stocks moving off slowly, at 9d to 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Slack, at 9d per bushel.

Hay.—Small arrivals from the Hunter River this morning. Trade was moderately active. Prime lucerne, £3 to £3 10s per ton; other descriptions from £2.

Chaff.—In addition to yesterday morning's shipment from Victoria, another arrival was received last night. The bulk of stocks are of medium and inferior sorts, with but a limited proportion of prime. Adelaide and Victorian working off at £4 15s to £6 per ton.

Onions.—A Hunter River supply to hand this morning. Diminishing steadily at £8 per ton for Victorian and Hunter River.

Potatoes.—Stocks are light and holders of river descriptions are asking higher rates, to £4 per ton; Melbourne garden, £5 5s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from the Southern ports this morning. Illawarra, in keg, unchanged, at 6d to 7d per lb.; factory-made, 9d. Intercolonial packed, nominal.

Cheese.—700 from the southern ports this morning. Colonial working off at 7d to 8½d per lb.; New Zealand, to 8d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured continues steady at 7d to 8d per lb.; machine-cured, 6d; heavy and rough, from 4d. Hams, 7d to 9d.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, quoted at 7d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear, dull of sale at 4d per lb.; other classes from 2d.

Eggs.—Small addition to stocks received this morning. Demand active at 1s 7d to 2s per dozen.

Poultry.—Market poorly supplied. Fair request at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s 6d to 6s; geese, 6s to 9s; turkeys, 7s to 15s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company reports having disposed of the usual average quantities of beef and mutton. The former at 2½d to 3½d per lb.; the latter 1½d to 2d. The retail prices are:—Joints of beef, 6½ per lb.; joints of mutton, 2½d to 3½d; veal, 6d; pork, 8d; corn beef, 4d to 5d.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

At the weekly leather sales yesterday the market was again dull, buyers evidently holding off on account of the Xmas holidays. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report business at: Sole, 7½d to 8d; tweed, 14d to 20d; kip, 11d to 13d; harness, 10d to 11½d; bag and bridle, 7s to 11s; basils, 8s to 10s.

Sales of sheepskins were also held by Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., and J. Bridge, who report up to 4½d for best dry skins; pelts to 2½d; green skins, of which the supply was of pelts, realised up to 13d.

Catalogues of marsupial skins were submitted by Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co., and J. Bridge. Large size skins still commanded almost all the attention, but there was no improvement to note in small, which are dull of sale. Quotations:—Extra large kangaroo, to 53s per dozen; large, 20s to 36s; medium, from 10s; small, from 6d. Opossum were weaker, in sympathy with a decline in the home market. Best to 6s 6d per dozen; medium, 3s to 4s 6d; and small, from 6d.

MINERS DELEGATES' MEETING AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At the Miners' Delegates' meeting yesterday all the lodges were represented. The principal business was the consideration of a letter from the secretary of the Maryville lodge, calling attention to the distressed state of the miners at that colliery. Their average earnings for the last 16 weeks had only been 8s. 10d. per week. Many cannot find employment elsewhere, and have not a loaf to eat. It was resolved to recommend the Maryville miners to each of the other lodges for their favourable consideration. The general secretary was instructed to apply for a conference with the associated masters respecting the New Lambton and Lambton collieries. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the management of the Newcastle Coal Company, and, failing a settlement of the matters in dispute, demand arbitration. It was resolved, also, that the delegate board disapprove of the men in Burnley's colliery resuming work without consulting the district lodges, and that they be requested to discontinue until after a conference has been held on the tribute system.

A MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

INVERELL, Tuesday.

A violent windstorm passed over the town and district about 4 o'clock yesterday, blowing down a number of trees. A man named James Boyle was accidentally killed near the town. He was camped near a clump of trees on the bank of the M'Intyre, and when his body was found his brains were scattered about, and his spine and legs were broken. An inquest was held this morning, before Mr. W. W. Fraser, coroner, and a verdict given that the deceased died from injuries received from a tree falling on him during the storm of yesterday evening. Boyle was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and has left two sons, who reside near Maitland.

LECTURE.

THE SOURCES OF ELECTRICITY.

In connection with the Board of Technical Education Mr. E. C. Wood, B.Sc., lectured to a large audience, last Thursday evening, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, the subject being "The Sources of Electricity." The lecturer remarked that of all matters of research electricity now stood foremost in the consideration of the scientist and engineer, the great problem being the invention of some method by which it could be produced at less cost. There were two kinds of electricity which had to be considered, and which were derived from different sources, viz., statical or frictional, and current or dynamical. The former was produced most abundantly by means of friction, whence it took its name, though a few substances, such as tourmaline, acquired electrical properties by the application of heat, and would then be able to attract light substances and exhibit all the other characteristics of frictional electricity. It was also believed that the mere contact and sudden separation of different metals, such as copper and zinc, produced statical electricity. Of current or dynamical electricity, the principal sources were chemical action, the movement of magnets in the neighbourhood of closed circuits, and heat. Certain animals also had the property of developing electricity. Two theories had been put forward to account for electricity—the single-fluid theory of Franklin, and the double-fluid theory. The lecturer showed experimentally that there were two kinds or dispositions of electricity, either of which repelled the like kind and attracted the opposite, such phenomena being accounted for by either theory. Frictional electricity could very easily be stored up, as was shown by using the Leyden jar, charged from an electrical machine. Various machines from which electricity was derived by friction and induction were described and used. The electricity of the atmosphere and clouds might be satisfactorily accounted for by the evaporation of sea water and friction of the winds. Current or dynamical electricity differed from statical, chiefly by flowing in greater quantity from its sources, whilst also its intensity was very much lower. The constitution of a "voltaic couple," and the conditions requisite for the production of a current, were explained. A brief account of the development of the voltaic battery was given, whereby the principles upon which modern batteries were constructed, to give a "constant" current, were well understood. The merits of different forms of batteries and their adaptability for different kinds of work were also dwelt upon. In the magneto-electric machine a magnet served as a medium for the direct conversion of work into electricity, upon the principle that when a magnet was made to approach or recede from a coil of insulated wire, the ends of which were joined, a current was set up in the coil, the direction of which depended upon the direction in which the magnet moved. Various effects of current electricity were shown with the battery and the dynamo. The lecturer devoted little attention to the thermo-pile, seeing that it had not yet proved a rich source of electricity.

The Rev. A. Turnbull, recently from Adelaide, delivered a lecture in St. Thomas's Schoolroom, Balmain, on Monday evening. The subject of the lecture was "The Upward Line and Downward Track," based upon the Saviour's words in Matthew vii., 13, 14. The lecture was illustrated by a large painting on canvas. The lecturer was received with much applause. His explanatory remarks and descriptions were highly appreciated. The lecture was also interspersed with appropriate solos, sung by several ladies and gentlemen of Balmain, with Mrs. Turnbull presiding at the piano, which helped to make it a very interesting and profitable entertainment. The Rev. E. Masterman presided.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The Adelaide Steamship Company's steamer Investigator made her first appearance in this port yesterday morning. She is a cargo carrier, pure and simple, and was built on the Clyde by Messrs. J. and G. Henderson, the well-known builders of the Anchor line of steamships, in 1882. The Investigator is an attractive-looking iron screw steamer of 333 tons net register and 584 gross; her measurements being, length 210 feet 3 inches, beam 28 feet 3 inches, and depth of hold 12 feet 5 inches. She has fine roomy decks, and her hatches, winches, &c., show that her capabilities in regard to cargo haulage are equal to those of any vessel of her class. Her machinery, supplied by the builders, consists of a pair of compound surface condensing engines of 80-horse power, with cylinders of 22 inches and 44 inches respectively, and a stroke of 3 feet. There is one large boiler of the ordinary type, with internal fittings of steel, and it carries a working pressure of 80lb. to the square inch. The Investigator is an economical boat in every respect, especially in the matter of speed, her consumption being only 10 tons a day when going full speed, viz., 10 knots an hour. The steamer has a straight stem, round stern, and is rigged as a three-masted schooner. She is commanded from the bridge amidships, under which are the cook's galley and lockers of various kinds. The commander's cabin is in a teak house on deck aft, which also encloses the companion leading to the cabin and quarters of the officers and engineers, which seem well arranged and very comfortable. The Investigator has water ballast tank forward; capable of holding 54 tons, and one aft with a capacity of 30 tons, and her hull is divided by four bulkheads into five watertight compartments. Built for the Spencer's Gulf trade, the Investigator was engaged in that trade until the past few months, when she has been employed running from Melbourne to outports. Captain J. G. Sipple, well-known in the coasting trade, is in command; Mr. Stone is chief officer, and Mr. Murison is chief engineer. After landing her cargo from Geelong the Investigator came round from the Q. S. S. Company's wharf alongside the R.M.S. Liguria, whence she will tranship 300 tons rails for the Melbourne Tramway Company. Captain Sipple reports of the present voyage that she left Geelong at 7 p.m. on the 18th and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 10.20 p.m., rounded South Head at 2.30 a.m., and arrived at the Queensland Wharf at 4 a.m. on the 21st. She had light S.W. winds to Gabo, and thence strong S.E. winds and gloomy weather to arrival.

The iron barque Presto, from Melbourne with part cargo of flour, entered the Heads at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, and was towed by the Mystery to an anchorage below Garden Island. The Presto has made a remarkably fast run round of 56 hours. She sailed on Saturday, clearing Port Phillip Heads at about 7 a.m., and experienced strong southerly winds throughout the passage. The Presto is to be berthed at the Market Wharf to-day.

At the meeting of the Marine Board, held yesterday, the certificate of Captain Philip Le Neveu, late master of the steamer Corangamite, was suspended for six months in connection with the loss of that vessel.

The French barque La France arrived yesterday forenoon from Melbourne, to load here for the South Sea Islands. Sailing on the 12th instant she had strong N.E. winds during the first part of the passage, and strong S.E. winds during the remainder. She was towed by the Leveret to an anchorage below Garden Island.

The four-masted ship General Gordon, from Melbourne to Newcastle, passed the Heads at 11.40 a.m. yesterday.

The departure of the U.S.S. Company's steamship Tekapo for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand has been postponed until to-day.

The ship Pomona was towed from her berth at Smith's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream yesterday morning.

The schooner Crossowen was towed from Russell's Wharf to the Glebe Island Wharf yesterday morning.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya bar at 4 a.m. on the 20th instant, called at Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla, and arrived at the company's wharf at 7 a.m., on the 21st. Experienced fresh S.E. winds, with high sea and cloudy weather, throughout. Cargo: 700 cheese, 160 kegs butter, 150 bags bark, 24 cases eggs, 4 bags fish, 80 bags oysters, 10 bags bacon, 86 sides bacon, 5 bales leather, 1 bale wool, 11 pigs, 8 calves, and sundries.

Captain Baxter, of the steamer Kiama, which arrived in port yesterday morning, reports that the stranded steamer Coonanbarra was apparently in the same position when he passed Wreck Bay.

The following coasters, Mary Louise, Bellbird, Jonathan, Jessie Sinclair, Maggie Taylor, Sea Foam, were off weatherbound at Cape Hawke yesterday.

The steamers Tomki, Bellinger, and Platypus, the schooner Lismore and three other coasters were barbound at the Richmond River yesterday.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamship Whampoa left the harbour yesterday afternoon for Hongkong, via ports, with passengers and a large general cargo, besides four boxes sovereigns, £8420.

The tonnage loading on the berth at London (says the *Shipping Gazette* of November 12) for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope amounts to 39,542 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 48,216 tons. There is no change to report in Eastern freights either outwards or homewards. Outward freights to Australia are somewhat higher, and there is more inquiry for tonnage.

Messrs. Finck and Betz, Limited, the local agents for the North German line of mail steamers, received a telegram yesterday from the Adelaide agents in reference to the s.s. Preussen. From this it appears that the Sydney passengers consist of one male in the saloon, two single men and one woman in the second class, and in the steerage 6 men, 16 women, and 36 families comprising 78 adults and 65 children. There was only one case of smallpox, and the man attacked died, and was buried yesterday. The ship was being disinfected. She resumed her voyage to Melbourne at 4.30 a.m. yesterday.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Adonis ... bq	Hamburg	Sept. 8	
Austral ... O.s.s.	London	Nov. 13	Via Adel. and Melb.
Austriana ... sh	New York	—	To sail October 29
Albuera ... sh	Glasgow	Sept. 21	
Arabic ... ss	London	Nov. 1	At Melbourne
Australasian ... ss	London	—	To sail December 1
Alex. Lawrence ... sh	Glasgow	—	To sail January 19
Blengfell ... sh	Glasgow	—	To sail Nov. 18
Bankhall ... bq	Liverpool	Oct. 30	
Batavier ... sh	London	Oct. 22	
Bengal P. and O. s.s	London	Dec. 3	Via Adel. and Melb.
Bothwell Castle ... ss	London	Oct. 18	At Melbourne
Bertha ... bq	Hamburg	Oct. 23	
Chimborazo O.s.s.	London	Dec. 11	Via Adel. and Melb.
Chindwarra, B.I., ss	Calcutta	Dec. 1	Via Brisbane
Caledonien M.M.s.s	Marseilles	Nov. 17	Via Suez, Nov. 2[illegible]
County of Merioneth	Middlesboro'	Sept. 19	
City of Tanjore	Glasgow	Oct. 28	
Cluny Castle ... sh	London	—	To sail Nov. 7
Clyde, ... P. & O. ss	London	Nov. 5	At Melbourne
Charles Knudsen bq	Boston	Sept. 11	
Chris. Thompson sh	London	Sept. 2	
Cadzow Forest ... bq	London	—	Loading Nov. 5
Chas. B. Kenney ... bq	Port Hadlock	—	Loading Sept. 26
County Carnarvon. sh	Liverpool	Oct. 2	
Catterthun E. & A. ss	Hongkong	Nov. 27	
Co'ty of Ang'lsea bq	Antwerp	—	To sail Nov. 16
Changsha ... C.N.s.s	Hongkong	—	To sail Dec. 10
Duke of Argyll ... sh	London	—	Loading Nov. 5
Dovenby ... bq	Middlesbrogh	Oct. 1	
Dumbartonshire bq	Antwerp	Sept. 21	
Dunolly ... bq	Liverpool	—	Loading
Edinburghshire ... bq	Hull	Oct. 20	
Elizabeth Mary ... bq	Bluff Harbour	Dec. 9	
Essex ... ss	London	Oct. 15	At Melbourne
East Lothian ... sh	Hamburg	—	To sail in November
Emblo ... bq	Hamburg	Nov. 1	
Edith May ... sch	Townsville	Dec. 8	
Firth of Clyde ... sh	Glasgow	—	To sail December 4
Florida ... sch	Port Chalmers	—	Sailed prior Dec. 17
Firth of Stronsa, bq	Glasgow	—	To sail Oct. 30
Firth of Solway sh	Glasgow	—	To sail Nov. 17
Gareloch ... sh	Glasgow	Oct. 17	
Grasscudale ... sh	London	Sept. 29	
George Noble sch	Gilbert Group	—	
Geo. Thompson ... sh	Puget Sound	—	To sail Nov. 20
Hercules ... sh	New York	—	To sail October 25
Hohenzol'rn N.G.s.s	Bremen	—	To sail Dec. 29
Iberia ... O. ss	Plymouth	Nov. 27	Via Adel. and Melb.
Jerusalem ... bq	London	Oct. 29	
La France ... bq	Melbourne	Dec. 12	
Leucadia ... bq	London	Oct. 21	
Loch Bredan ... bq	London	Sept. 24	
Lookout ... sch	Mercury Bay	Dec. 6	
Lucille ... bq	New York	Aug. 31	
Lady Bowen ... bq	Puget Sound	—	To sail December 31
Leicester Castle ... sh	London	Oct. 6	
Mariner ... sch	New Guinea	Oct. 20	
Marie Louise ... bq	Fredericksh'dt	Aug. 21	Drammen, Aug. 30
Mercur ... bq	Fredericksh'dt	Sept. 15	Lizard Sept. 26
Montgomery Castle	Montrose	Sept. 16	
Moresby ... sh	Liverpool	—	To sail Nov. 12
Moel Eilian ... bq	Liverpool	—	Loading Nov. 5
Nairnshire ... sch	Middlesboro'h	Oct. 21	
Orient ... O.s.s	London	—	To sail January 6
Oroya ... O. s.s	Plymouth	—	To sail Feb. 18
Oceanien MM.ss	Marseilles	—	To sail Dec. 15
Pacific Slope ... bq	Burrard's Inl.	—	To sail November 25
Parramatta ... sh	London	Sept. 21	Deal, Sept. 22
Par'mta, P. & O. s.s	London	—	To sail December 17
Port Augusta s.s	London	—	To sail Dec. 6
Port Darwin s.s	London	—	To sail Nov. 9
Port Victor	Plymouth	Dec. 4	
Potosi ... O.s.s	London	—	To sail Dec. 22
Pericles ... sh	London	—	To sail November 11
Preussen N.G.L. s.s	Bremen	Nov. 3	At Adelaide
Royal Tar ... bq	Humboldt B.	—	Loading
Rebecca ... bq	Kaipara	—	Loading
Renard ... sch	Solomon Isls.	Dec. 3	
Roehampton ... ss	Hongkong	—	
Salier ... N.G.s.s	Bremen	Dec. 1	Via Adel. and Melb.
Sir J. Franklin sch	Dunedin	Dec. 10	
Strathblane ... sh	London	Oct. 4	
Sutlej ... P. & O ss	London	Nov. 19	Via Adel. and Melb.
Sophocles ... sh	London	Oct. 24	
Syren ... bq	Auckland	—	Via Kaipara
Swan ... bq	S. S. Islands	—	
Star of Germany sh	London	—	Loading
Two Boys ... sch	Caroline Islds.	—	
Thornliebank ... sh	Glasgow	—	To sail Dec. 30
Windsor Castle ... sh	London	Oct. 17	
Yarkand ... sh	London	Sept. 15	
Zealandia ... ss	San Francisco	—	To sail Dec. 18
Zuleika ... sh	San Francisco	—	To sail Nov. 15

SIR HENRY PARKES ON PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to another feature of the freetrade address recently delivered at Tamworth, Sir Henry Parkes argues, "supposing a man exported £20,000 worth of wool, and he sold it at such a profit that he could import £30,000 worth of merchandise, this would be a gain of £10,000 to the country."

If we are to accept this illustration as a fair analogy of our excessive imports denoting increased wealth to the State, I would question the accuracy of the same on the following grounds. Victoria only imports 16 per cent. more than she realises by the sale of her exports. New South Wales imports 41 per cent. above the value of her exports. Here then New South Wales has a clear advantage of 25 per cent.

Is this not very remarkable when you take into consideration that both colonies sell the same class of goods, and both sell the bulk of their exports in the same market? Am I to infer that, like "the man who sells his wool at such an enormous profit," New South Wales commands so much better prices for her commodities than Victoria? If this is the inference we are supposed to draw from the above illustration, I cannot swallow such fairy logic.

A few statistics may upset the side issues raised by Mr. Pulsford in to-day's issue. In 1830 France and Germany together did commerce amounting to £91,000,000, while Great Britain's was £88,000,000. In 1878 France and Germany stood at £690,000,000, and Great Britain at £601,000,000. Thus Britain fell to £89,000,000 behind France and Germany in 1878.

Yours, &c.,
THOMAS ROSE,
Secretary Protection Union.

Buchu-Paiba.—Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney, bladder, and urinary diseases. At chemists and druggists. Elliott and Co., Sydney.—[Advt.]

DEPUTATIONS.

INSPECTOR OF SCAFFOLDING.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. J. Garrard, M.L.A., Mr. W. B. Cole, and Mr. T. Baker (secretary of the Trades Council), interviewed the Premier yesterday morning in reference to the appointment of an inspector of scaffolding.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN, M.L.A., in introducing the deputation, said that the council of the Federated Building Trades wished to lay before the Premier a matter of great importance, viz., the necessity for the immediate appointment of an inspector of scaffolding.

Mr. T. BAKER said that the numerous fatal accidents that had occurred in Sydney and the suburbs showed the necessity for the appointment to be made as soon as possible, as men's lives and safety depended upon it.

Sir P. JENNINGS said the only difficulty he saw was that in case the Government Inspector of Scaffolding passed a scaffold at which an accident afterwards occurred, through default or failure of the construction of the scaffold, the Government might possibly be held responsible for the damages.

Mr. BAKER replied that if the Government would make the appointment, the council would do their best to assist in securing a proper and competent man. The Trades' Council sought this as a privilege, but did not claim it as a right, that they should recommend to the Government a man competent to become inspector of scaffolding.

Sir P. JENNINGS said there was nothing unreasonable in such a request, because the council would be supposed to have a good knowledge of the qualifications required in such a man, and would recommend the man best qualified for the post.

Mr. COLE remarked that what was wanted was an expert, a man that had been used to the erection of scaffolding and not a mere policeman or somebody of that sort. Unless the inspector were a practical man, he might condemn a scaffold that was perfectly safe.

Sir P. JENNINGS said that it would of course be absurd to appoint any person who was not an expert. The man required must have a special knowledge of what he was doing.

Mr. J. GARRARD, said that of course the question remained for consideration whether the Government would be responsible in the event of an accident occurring through failure of scaffolding passed by its own inspector. There was, however, a good deal of bad scaffolding put up in Sydney and the neighbourhood. The deputation would be glad to know that the Government were going to take the advice of the Crown lawyers in this matter. It would be impossible for the appointment to be left in the hands of the municipality; it must be a general Government appointment. Scaffolding was largely in use in the suburbs, where extensive building operations are going on. The matter had been two or three times before Parliament, and the inspection of land boilers had also been mentioned, and it was thought that the same machinery employed in carrying out the inspection of the first could be applied to the others by a bill to be passed for the purpose. Mr. Watson had introduced the matter into Parliament some time previously, and Mr. Dibbs' bill under the Stuart Government had reached its second reading before the House adjourned.

Sir P. JENNINGS, in conclusion, said that he had not lost sight of the matter in the press of multifarious public business. The Government had endeavoured to give it consideration, and hoped soon to be able to take active steps in the matter.

RAILWAY FROM ST. PETERS TO LIVERPOOL.

An influential deputation waited upon the Premier and the Minister for Works yesterday morning in regard to the proposed railway from St. Peters to Liverpool. The deputation comprised Messrs. W. Henson and N. G. Bull, Ms.L.A., Dr. Benbow, Messrs. T. W. Taylor (Mayor of Liverpool), J. Slocombe (Mayor of Canterbury), and J. R. Hamilton.

Mr. W. HENSON, M.L.A., in introducing the deputation, said that it was composed of gentlemen residing in Canterbury and other vicinities of Liverpool. The line from St. Peters to Liverpool was much required, for the following 13 reasons (which he handed in):—1. It is necessary.—1st September, 1883.—The Minister of Works said he would recommend the construction of this line, because it was urgently wanted. 2. It will pay.—The best guarantee is, the people have applied for permission to construct it themselves. 3. 12,429 signatures, representing 35,369 persons, have been presented, and now lie on the table of the House. 4. The owners of the land through which it will pass offer the necessary land free. 5. The line will reduce the distance some six miles, thus bringing Melbourne, Adelaide, and all intermediate stations so far nearer Sydney. 6. The saving through haulage alone, according to Mr. Lyne's calculation of 4s. 4½d. per mile, will amount to £20,638 per annum, or in short, pay for itself in less than 10 years. 7. The value of the land given will exceed the cost of construction, thus the line would become an asset of over £2 to every £1 expended. 8. There will only be some 12 miles of railway to construct, which will give communication to districts already populated, viz., Marrickville, Canterbury, Kingsgrove, Moorfields, Belmore, and Bankstown. 9. It will relieve the already over-worked line between Granville and Sydney, and render the quadrupling of that line unnecessary. 10. It should be constructed without delay, as the Lord Bishop, who has offered over two miles of the necessary land, is about cutting up the estate, and future owners here and elsewhere along the proposed line may not give the land. 11. This is the only available suburb, bisecting as it does the Western and Illawarra Lines, and will enable many to get out of the over-crowded courts and lanes of Sydney into the fresh air of the country, and thus conduce to the health of the people and the revenue of the country. 12. Both the late Ministers for Works and the Commissioner for Railways have recommended this railway. 13. The line is already surveyed and lockspitted and pegged out. This was not a new matter, and had been before several Ministers of Works, and each Minister had agreed with the deputations that waited upon him that it was desirable the line should be constructed. A good deal of information had been at various times placed before Ministers in regard to this line, which line would be something similar to that section of the Illawarra railway which had always paid from the very commencement. There was every probability that the new line would pay well; and there was now residing upon it a population larger than that upon the Illawarra line between Sydney and the present terminus. It was absolutely necessary this line should be constructed, to relieve the line between Parramatta and Sydney. The proposed line would encourage not only a large increase of passenger-traffic but also develop the cattle and sheep traffic now centred chiefly at Homebush, and causing much inconvenience, amounting at times to an absolute block on the existing line on cattle sale days. Among the other important reasons for constructing the line were that it would shorten the main line six miles. Mr. Lyne had already seen the advantage of having the main line thus shortened.

Mr. N. G. BULL, M.L.A., while fully endorsing everything said by Mr. Henson, maintained that a bridge across George's River at Liverpool was most urgently necessary. No fewer than 28 people had been drowned there of late years in crossing the river. For the last fortnight it had been impossible for anyone to cross from Holdsworthy to Liverpool. If the railway were made, the bridge could take the ordinary traffic as well as that by rail. It had been promised 12 years ago. There was every facility for constructing the line desired.

Mr. T. W. TAYLOR said that the present deputation were acting as a committee in the question, and that there was a very large number of people behind them. A great many persons had pledged themselves to build upon the line when opened. They asked for the Minister for Works to be good enough to accompany the committee along the line and see the patches of ground all cut out ready to be built on in this beautiful part of the country. It would be better to utilise unemployed labour there than to send it away to less urgent works.

Sir P. JENNINGS said there were three advantages which presented themselves to his mind as likely to accrue from the construction of the loop-line. It would shorten by some miles the distance by the main line. It was a very important suburban line, and it would perhaps be better than the re-duplication of the existing line. Mr. Lyne also was in favour of the views of the deputation.

Mr. LYNE, in conclusion, said there had already been three or four deputations in this matter. The question lay between the construction of the loopline and the reduplication of the present line. The practicability of shortening the route by five or six miles had been fully demonstrated. He had considered the matter thoroughly, and gone fully into the details. He had not been on the route, but he had promised Mr. Bull and Mr. Taylor that he would do so. He was certain it would be better to make the loop-line than to reduplicate the other. Knowing the deputation was to come that morning, he and Sir Patrick Jennings had consulted on the matter, and they were in favour of the loop. It would also relieve a good deal of the crush of traffic between Granville and Sydney.

SHIPBUILDING ON THE THAMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One of your correspondents some few weeks ago made an erroneous statement in regard to the disappearance of shipbuilding on the Thames, which if not corrected will lead to further mistakes. Pressure of important business has prevented my refuting the statement before.

What drove away shipbuilding from the banks of the Thames were the incessant and insane strikes among the shipwrights, fomented and kept up for their own pecuniary profit by committees, secretaries, and other "officers" of trades unions, and participated in by the poor deluded workmen, who, for the sake of an extra sixpence a day, struck, were afterwards locked out, and then had the remorse of seeing their folly consummated in the closing of the yards by the masters, and the departure of their trade to other parts of the kingdom. I am, &c.,

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS. ABRAHAM'S PILLS.

"Now, good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both."—Macbeth.

All suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, and a thousand tortures of the stomach out of order, should use ABRAHAM'S PILLS, and you have a safe cure. Prepared at the Laboratory, 434, George-street, Sydney, and sold everywhere at 1s, 2s, and 5s.

MARSHALL'S TONIC NERVINE
PROMOTES APPETITE.

MARSHALL'S TONIC NERVINE
IMPROVES DIGESTION.

MARSHALL'S TONIC NERVINE
CURES NERVOUS DEBILITY.

MARSHALL'S TONIC NERVINE
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

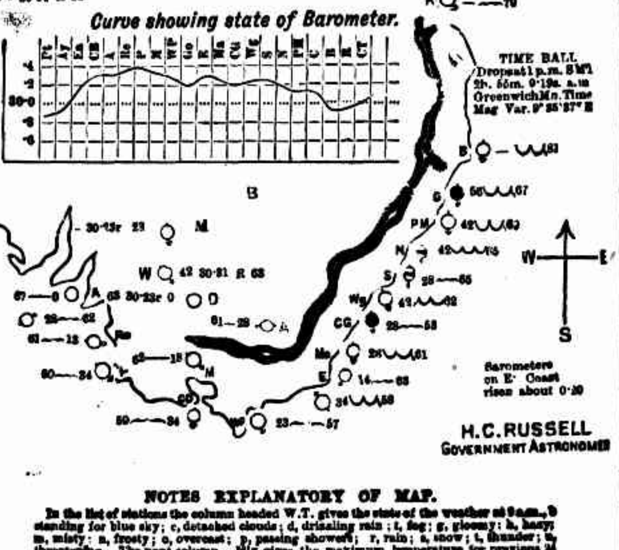
METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR DECEMBER 21, 1886.

Stations	W.T.	Mx	Mn	R'n
Ibury	b	78	51	0
Armidale	g	80	54	0
Balranald	b	92	49	0
Bathurst	b	80	50	0
Bend'm'r	b	89	55	0
Bodalla ..	b	72	44	0
Bourke ..	–	...	–	–
Br'w rrina	b	98	51	0
Bundarra	b	84	63	0
C'md'n H	c	79	62	0·54
C. St. Geo	r	75	53	0
Carcoar ..	b	84	55	0
Casino ..	c	85	64	0·09
Cassilis ..	o	85	58	0
Clarence	r	83	65	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	86	45	0
Cooma ..	g	63	38	0
Coonab'n	b	91	51	0
Cowra ..	b	90	68	0
Deniliq'n	b	80	45	0
Dubbo ..	b	80	55	0
Eden	b	80	60	0
Euston ..	b	81	51	0
Forbes ..	b	79	57	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	72	55	0
Gou burn	b	84	43	0
Grafton ..	b	90	66	0
Gulgong	c	91	60	0·57
Gunned'h	b	94	60	0
Hay	b	83	50	0
Inverell ..	b	90	63	0
Kiandra	b	72	28	0
Lismore	b	88	68	0·26
Maitland	b	82	60	0
Marsdens	b	80	70	0
Menindie	b	79	57	0
Molong ..	b	91	63	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	78	56	0
Moree ..	b	96	67	0
Moruya ..	b	64	44	0
Moss Vale	b	72	45	0·01
Mt. Hope	b	87	—	0
M. Vict'ria	b	66	39	0
Mudgee	b	94	49	0·05
M'r'mb'n	b	75	55	0
M'r'r'udi	o	81	60	0
Mus'br'k	b	92	55	0
Narrabri	b	95	65	0
Newcastle	c	76	59	0·12
Orange ..	b	80	46	0
Picton ..	b	62	52	0
P. M'q'rie	b	82	59	0·09
P. St'ph'n	o	82	58	0·08
Q'nbeyan	b	70	48	0
Quirindi	b	88	56	0
Singleton	b	80	66	0
SYDNEY ..	b	66	58	0
Tamw'rth	b	90	59	0
Teralga ..	b	66	40	0
Taree	b	86	63	0·03
T'nt'rfield	b	84	45	0
Wagga ..	b	84	52	0
Walcha ..	u	84	46	0
Walgett ..	b	96	64	0
Warrah ..	b	88	56	0
W'ntw'rth	b	79	58	0
W'll'ng ng	b	66	55	0
Young ..	b	91	48	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years	49·863
Average for 28 years from Jan. 1st to NOV. 30	47·226
Total Rainfall from January 1st to DEC. 21	39·245

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ms, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, with N.E. to N.W. winds, fallen barometers, and smooth sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Esperance Bay, 30·07 and 68·; Cossack, 29·65; and Ashburton, 85·.

South Australia.—Generally fine and cool, with fresh E. to S.E. winds, risen barometers, and moderate sea; cloudy and unsettled north of Peake. Rainfall: Alice Springs 0·25 inch, and Tennant's Creek 3·36 inches. Extremes of barometers and temperature on the coast: M'Donnell Bay, 30·33 and 59·; Eucla, 30·07 and 71·. In Northern Territory: Port Darwin, 29·63 and 85·.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with fresh S. to E. winds, risen barometers, and moderate sea. Rainfall: A few points on the S.E. coast. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Otway, 30·39; Echuca, 30·17; Horsham 66·; and Omeo, 50·.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, with fresh southerly winds, risen barometers, and moderate to rough sea. Passing showers at Hobart, 0·21 inch rain fallen. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Hobart, 30·37 and 51; Falmouth, 30·33 and 58·.

New Zealand.—Generally fine, with S.E. winds, and barometers at 30·3.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and cool west of the range, and cloudy, stormy, and unsettled in coast districts, with fresh S. to S.E. winds, rising barometers, and moderate to rough sea. Blowing a strong gale off the Clarence River. Showery at Clarence Heads and Cape St. George. Light rain has fallen in N.E. parts; heaviest at Gulgong and Camden Haven, where over half an inch fell during the night. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Wentworth, 30·31; Dubbo, 30·05; Inverell, 74·; and Uandra, 44·. Reading of the standard barometer at Sydney, corrected to 32· Fahr., and mean sea level, at 9 a.m., 30·207. Extra station: Lake Cudgellico, max. 70·, min. 55·, fine and cool. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally more or less cloudy and unsettled, with S. to S.E. winds in south parts, and calms in north, risen barometers, and smooth sea in north, but rough in south Rainfall: Cooktown, 0·75 inch. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cooktown, 30·01 and 84·; Cape Moreton, 29·86 and 71·.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S.E., 34, fine, moderate sea, temperature 64·; Cape Otway, S.S.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63·; Melbourne, S.S.W., 18, fine, temperature 65·; Cape Schanck, E., 23, fine but cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 63·; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 64·.

New South Wales.—Menindie, S.W., fine and cool, temperature 74·; Wentworth, S.E., 28, fine, clear, and cool, temperature 63·; Deniliquin, calm, fine and cool, temperature 75·; Eden, S.W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 65·; Moruya, S., 42, cloudy, rough sea, temperature 62·; Cape St. George, S., 42, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 62·; Sydney, S., 23, overcast and dull, moderate sea, temperature 64·; Newcastle, S.E., 28, dull, moderate sea, temperature 64·; Port Macquarie, S., 56, fine, heavy sea, temperature 74·; Clarence River, S., strong gale, cloudy, heavy sea, temperature 74·; Walgett, S.E., fine, temperature 85·; Dubbo, E., 14, fine, temperature 74·; Goulburn, E., 14, fine, temperature 64·.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, 9 feet. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, 7 feet 6 inches; at Walgett, 17 feet 6 inches. Namoi: At Walgett, 8 feet. Culgoa: At Goodooga, 2 feet 8 inches. Darling: At Brewarrina, 15 feet 16 inches; at Bourke, 18 feet 8 inches; at Louth, 17 feet 6 inches; at Tilpa, 20 feet 6 inches; at Wilcannia, 32 feet 7 inches; at Menindie, 27 feet 10 inches; at Pooncarie, 23 feet 9 inches; at Wentworth, 16 feet. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 6 feet; at Wagga, 5 feet 6 inches; at Hay, 11 feet; at Balranald, 10 feet 7 inches. Murray: At Albury, 3 feet 9 inches; at Euston, 11 feet 6 inches.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 22.

Sun rises at 4.48, sets at 7.10; Moon, 2.31 a.m., 3.37 p.m.; Mercury, 3.30 a.m., 5.24 p.m.; Venus, 5.5 a.m., 7.29 p.m.; Mars, 6.58 a.m., 9.5 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.21 a.m., 2.25 p.m.; Saturn, 6.35 p.m., 6.25 a.m. Full Moon, 11th; new Moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.18 a.m., 5.53 p.m.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS

are admitted by thousands to be worth above a Guinea a box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in 20 minutes. This is no fiction, for they have done it in thousands of cases. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these pills, and they will be acknowledged to be

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

For females of all ages these pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all humours, and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found to equal Beecham's Pills for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system. If taken according to the directions given with each box they will soon restore females of all ages to sound and robust health.

For a weak stomach, impaired digestion, and all disorders of the liver, they act like "magic," and a few doses will be found to work wonders upon the most important organs of the human machine. They strengthen the whole muscular system, restore the long-lost complexion, bring back the keen edge of appetite, and arouse into action, with a Rosebud of Health, the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, embracing all classes of society; and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is Beecham's Pills have the largest sale of any patent medicine in the world.

Full directions are given with each box. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers throughout the colonies.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.—The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was chlorodyne.—See Lancet, December 31, 1864.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne "is prescribed by scores of orthodox practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not 'supply a want and fill a place.'"—Medical Times, January 12, 1866.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is the best and most certain remedy in cough, colds, asthma, consumption, neuralgia, rheumatism, &c.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a certain cure for cholera, dysentery, diarrhœa, colic, &c.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.—Caution: None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle. Sole manufacturer, J. T. Davenport, 33, Great Russell-street, London. Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s. Agents, Sydney: ELLIOTT BROTHERS.

LONG'S COMPOUND CONSOLIDATED CASTOR OIL PILLS.
Prepared from the Palma Christi.
Registered.
ELLIOTT BROTHERS, Pitt-street,
Wholesale Agents for the Australian Colonies.

The Public are Cautioned to ask for Long's, the Only Genuine.

A LAXATIVE AND REFRESHING FRUIT LOZENGE,
TAMAR for CONSTIPATION, Hæmorrhoids,
Bile, Headache, Loss of Appetite,
Cerebral Congestion.
INDIEN Tamar is agreeable to take, and never produces irritation, or interferes with business or pleasure.
GRILLON. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists.
E. GRILLON, 69, Queen-street, Cheapside, London.

WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP,
FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP,
FOR SKIN DISEASES.

WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP,
FOR DELICATE SKINS

WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP,
FOR PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES.

WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP,
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP,
FOR TOILET, BATHROOM, AND NURSERY.

SOLD
EVERYWHERE.
Tablets, 6d and 1s.
Boxes, 1s 6d and 3s.

W. V. WRIGHT and CO., Southwark, London.

CARBOLIC JUJUBES, for hoarseness and sore throat, 1s box. A. J. Watt, Son, and Co., George-street.

COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS.—The PECTORAL OXYMEL of CARAGHEEN, or IRISH MOSS, is the only medicine which will give immediate relief to the most distressing cough. It operates by dissolving the congealed phlegm, thereby causing a healthy expectoration. The wonderful efficacy of this medicine is shown by its enormous sale of from 200 to 300 gross of bottles annually. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers in bottles, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d. Sole proprietors,
A. J. WATT, SON, and CO.,
528, George-street, Sydney.

LADIES, HAVE NO FEAR in windy weather of Chapped Hands or Chaps on their Lips, since they can for 6d obtain Lubin's Elegant Curative Glycerine and Cucumber. Sold by Chemists.

ELEGANT AND USEFUL PRESENTS for the Ladies, suitable for this season, are the pretty Odorators, which being filled with "Kiss-me-quick" or other perfumes, actually rain a delightfully refreshing shower, most graceful to the ladies, either in the ballroom or the dressing room. Prices from 8s upwards. Washington H. Soul and Co., Pitt-street.

SOBER AND USEFUL DRINKS for the Festive Season.—Raynor's Lime Fruit Syrup, 1s 6d; Lime Juice, 9d and 1s; Lime Juice Cordial, 1s 3d; Lemon Syrup, 1s; Raspberry Balm, 1s 6d; Ginger Wine, 2s; Peppermint or Cloves Cordial, 1s each, and others. Washington H. Soul and Co., Pitt-street.

FOR EVENING PARTIES.—Calves-foot Jellies of different flavours, 1s 6d, 2s, 3s each; Boxes of Choice Fruits from the south of Europe, 1s 6d and upwards; Custard Powder, 1s; Flavouring Essences, all kinds, large bottles, 1s; bottles of Choice Confectionery, 9d, 1s, and upwards.

FOR THE LADIES.—The Charm of Beauty, 2s; Freckle and Sunburn Lotion, 2s; for removing Comedones or Pimples, 2s; Flesh Paints for Chorades and Private Theatricals of all kinds and colours, Eye-brow Pencils, Rouge, Carmine, Face powder, and all other articles necessary. Washington H. Soul and Co., Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The COMMITTEE of the above fund beg to announce that they have arranged to return to subscribers Eight-five (85) per cent. of their subscriptions, and that the amounts will be payable on and after THURSDAY, the 16th December instant.

The amount due to subscribers will be forwarded on application by letter to the undersigned, or may be had on personal application at the Town Hall, Sydney, on TUESDAY and THURSDAY AFTERNOON in each week, between 3 and 5 o'clock, commencing from the 16th instant; or will be paid on order to subscribers' accounts at any of the metropolitan banks.

The committee may require to be furnished with sufficient proof of a subscriber's identity.

Subscriptions received from suburban or country branches, from the Heads of Departments of Public Offices, or from the employees of various firms, will be returned to subscribers by the same channel through which they were received.

All communications should be addressed to the undersigned, to Box 1134, General Post Office.

JAS. R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Sydney, December 8, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of SAMUEL GREEN, late of Bathurst, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, 81, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-first day of January next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, H. H. HUTCHINSON, of Bathurst, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.

21st December, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of DAVID MURRAY, late of Newtown, Tobacconist, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-first day of January next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, F. S. FIELDER, Esq., Newtown, so as to be received from him by me for proof by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.

21st December, 1886.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

SPECIAL APPEAL.

Owing to the large amount of distress at present existing in Sydney, the demands upon the Society far exceed the means at the disposal of the committee, who therefore make an earnest appeal to their fellow citizens to supply the funds required to relieve the numerous cases of distress which are constantly laid before the Society, the funds of which are now completely exhausted.

J. SIDNEY, Secretary,
55, Elizabeth-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of FREDERICK GRIFFEN, late of Port Stephens, Fisherman, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, 81, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-first day of January next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, C. R. MIDDLETON, of Port Stephens, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above-named.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates,

21st December, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of MARGARET M'LENNAN, late of Port Stephens, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-first day of January next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, C. R. MIDDLETON, Esq., of Raymond Terrace, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above-named.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.

21st December, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of PHILLIP VIBERT, late of Black Range, near Albury, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-first day of January next, or will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, T. E. BLOOMFIELD, Esq., of Albury, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.

21st December, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of W. RIDGEWAY JACKSON, late of Watson's Bay, Surveyor, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-first day of January next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.

December 21, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of DANIEL DONOHUE, late of Camperdown, Labourer, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, 81, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-first day of January next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, F. S. FIELDER, Esq., of Newtown, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.

21st December, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of THOMAS ROBERTSON, late of Gathong, near Jerilderie, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, 81, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the twenty-first day of January next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors, may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, D. A. WILSON, Esq., of Jerilderie, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.

21st December, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts Current with Plans of Distribution in the under-mentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, Phillip-street, Sydney, for the inspection of all persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 6th day of January, 1887.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, of Balmain, Engine-driver (No. 20783). An Account Current, showing a Credit Balance.

HENRY PALMER, of Newcastle, Gasfitter (No. 21050). Dividend of 7s 3½d in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and a preferent claim in full.

EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee,
73, Elizabeth-street.

Sydney, 20th December, 1886.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mrs. ANN DIXON, Storekeeper, Mount Victoria.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered immediately to the undersigned.

SCOULLER and WOOD,
Accountants and Trade Assignees, Wynyard-street.

December 21, 1886.

IN the Assigned Estate of COLBORNE FRASER, Ironmonger,
62, Botany-road, Alexandria.

It is requested that all CLAIMS not yet sent in against the above be rendered to the undersigned at once.

MELDRUM and MELDRUM,
Agents for the Trustees.

87, York-street, Sydney,
21st December, 1886.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Committee of the NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY respectfully invites your attention to the claims and objects of this Society, especially in view of the RELIEF NEEDED in connection with the recent KEILAWARRA and HELEN NICOLL DISASTER.

JOHN BROOMFIELD, Hon. Treasurer,
Sussex-street;
A. T. WILSHIRE, Hon. Secretary,
77, Pitt-street.

REQUIRED, £300, by me for the support and extension of my FRANCO-AUSTRALIAN MISSION Evangelistic unsectarian Work. WHO WILL HELP!

See particulars in my letter to the Editors, dated 20-12-86.

Address WM. J. ANDERSON, M.F.A., Maryville, View-street, Annandale N.

TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM, Outer Domain.—Open Every Afternoon (Sundays included). Admission free.

ALL persons are cautioned against Landing at the FIG-TREE GROUNDS, Middle Harbour, without my permission. H. E. VAUGHAN, Agent for proprietor, 143, King-street. Trespassers will be prosecuted. The grounds can be hired.

I HEREBY unreservedly apologise to MISS AMELIA M'LAUGHLIN for having publicly accused her of not having paid her 'bus fare on the 9th instant, and I hereby admit that such a statement was entirely unfounded and made under a misapprehension of facts.

Dated this twentieth day of December, A.D. 1886.

DANIEL SIMMONS.

Witness: Lewis Levy, solicitor, 75, Castlereagh-street.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS my wife may contract after this date.

JOSEPH JOHNSON,
Concord-street, Macdonaldtown.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

GRAND EXHIBITION
of
WORKS OF ART,
commencing
WEDNESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER,
and continuing
TO THURSDAY, 29th DECEMBER.

Mr. THOMAS WALKER, an ENGLISH TRAVELLER,
has specially engaged
THE GROUND FLOOR
of
Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SON'S WAREHOUSE,
corner of William-street,

TO EXHIBIT FOR SALE,
his MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
EUROPEAN and EASTERN
WORKS of ART,
comprising
ART METAL WORK, BRONZES, CHINAWARE,
SILK EMBROIDERIES, SYRIAN CURTAINS,
Very Fine WATER-COLOURS, OIL PAINTINGS, &c.,
collected by himself
during a TWO YEARS' TOUR through the Cities of the
EUROPEAN and ORIENTAL WORLD.

The attention of
CONNOISSEURS, ART COLLECTORS,
and
LOVERS of WORKS of ART generally,
is directed to
THIS MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
of
ART TREASURES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

For the convenience of those unable to visit us during the day, our Showrooms will be OPEN THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, TO-MORROW and FRIDAY EVENINGS, till 9 o'clock. Our stock consists of every Household Requisite, and a splendid assortment of goods suitable for Christmas and New Year Gifts.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
Royal Furnishing Arcade,
426, George-street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Our SHOWROOMS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 25th, and MONDAY, the 27th; also, SATURDAY, the 1st of January.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
Royal Furnishing Arcade,
426, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We beg to give notice that, for the convenience of our customers, our establishment will be open every night, till Christmas until 9 o'clock.

RILEY BROTHERS,
163 and 165, Oxford-street.

WOOLLAHRA AND PADDINGTON AGENCY.

Mr. JOHN RUSH having resigned his position as our agent, the business in connection with the Branch will, on and after the 1st proximo, be conducted by Mr. W. RUSH in our new offices, 110, Queen-street, Woollahra, a few doors from Moncur-street.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers and Estate Agents,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THOS. KEARY begs to announce to the public generally that the new Whole-sale and Retail Bottle Department will be opened TO-MORROW NIGHT, for the facility and convenience of customers, where there is a large assortment of the leading brands to be selected from. Country, suburbs, and town supplied, and delivered free.

KEARY'S HOTEL
194 and 196, William-street.

TO THE PUBLIC OF SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.

DALM and OERTEL'S delicious and wholesome Lemonade, Seltzerwater, Sodawater, Tonic, Ginger Ale, Sarsaparilla, &c., as supplied to the medical faculty, P. A. Hospital, Union Club, Australian Club, Reform Club, Compagnoni's, Baumann's, &c., are now obtainable at leading grocers, wine and spirit merchants', chemists', hotels, &c.; also from Dalm and Oertel's Mineral Water and Cordial Works, 408, Pitt-street. For town and suburbs, delivered regularly by our carts.

DECEMBER 25, 1886, CHRISTMAS DAY, Town-hall Coffee Palace.—The Proprietor wishes to inform the public and friends that a superior Lunch will be provided at the above establishment—poultry in large variety—for the sum of 1s.

PICNIC PARTIES and OTHERS.—Cooked English Ham, cooked Poultry, cooked Tongues, sold cheaply. Mrs. Goldstein's Coffee Palace, 231, George-street North. P.S.—Inspect the window, it makes your mouth water.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A SALE of the Right to an Advance of from £50 to £500, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

CONWAY AND SON'S GREAT JEWELLERY SALE. EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS.
Last Month of Sale.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS under English cost. No reasonable offer refused. Remember, last month to secure bargains. Goods to be sold by auction after this month. Mr. A. Conway retiring from business. Note the address: 382, George-street, next to Cole's Book Arcade.

WILLIAM VIAL and SON, Coachbuilders, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, and Elizabeth-street, Paddington, beg to inform their patrons and others that their Coach Works will be Closed from Friday, 24th, to 3rd Jan. next, for the holidays.

DERMATOLOGY.—Mr. EDWARD ROLFE (by appointment to his Excellency Lord Carrington) gives advice at his private residence from 7 till 9 o'clock on the hair and scalp. 11, Bligh-street.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s. gns. Consultation free.

DR. SPOFFORTH has commenced Practice at 5, Wentworth-terrace, Argyle-place, Miller's Point.

DR. CHAMBERS may be consulted, as heretofore, at No. 1, Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park, from 11 to 2.

MR. PEDLEY purposes being ABSENT from Sydney till the 31st instant. 201, Macquarie-street.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 417, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

REMEMBER.—WILSON'S SALE, 11.30 sharp.

PURE Pebble SPECTACLES, 5s pair. Osborn and Hunter, spec. makers, 63, Sydney Arcade, King-st., 1st floor.

A. A. DEBNEY AND CO.
successors to
HOBSON and WHITING,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
13, Hunter-street,
Sydney.

THE GLASS MERCHANTS' PLATE-GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited,
29, Jamieson-street.

Plate-glass Windows, Showcases, and Mirrors insured against breakage on reasonable terms.

Full particulars to be obtained on application.

LEOPOLD BARNETT,
Managing Director.

MORT'S WOOL WARE HOUSES
Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES
made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT,
TIN ORE,
and other Produce,
for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
Grain and Metal Brokers.

OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.

Liberal advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

THE Undersigned are prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce, either intended for sale here or for shipment, consigned to their London house.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
11, Macquarie-place

FLAGS AND BUNTING FOR HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

ENSIGNS: British, Australian, American, French, German Irish, and Scotch, 1 to 6 yards long.

UNION JACKS, Commercial Codes, and Burgees.

BUNTING in all colours—Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Black, and White—any length cut.

BUZACOTT and ARMSTRONG,
Market and Sussex streets, Sydney.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
Limited.

(INCORPORATED under the Companies Act.)

CAPITAL ... ... £75,000, with power to increase.

Office: 62, ROYAL ARCADE (First Floor), Pitt-street side.

SPECIAL FACILITIES given for the Discounting of Trade Bills Daily.

ADVANCES on MERCHANDISE under hypothecation, BILL of LADING, MACHINERY, CATTLE OR STOCK, MORTGAGES, LEASE OR FREEHOLDS, Bills of Sale without possession, in small or large amounts.

REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, LEGACIES, European Remittances advanced on.

SECOND MORTGAGES effected.

Prompt and immediate advances made without any unnecessary delay.

HUGH SHARPE,
Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Limited,
100, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, New Building.

Directors:
T. F. Thompson, Esq., J.P., chairman.
Alfred Bennett, Esq.
Samuel Payten, Esq.
H. M. Robinson, Esq.
Edwin Chisholm, Esq., M.D.
Paid-up Capital, £50,000.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at highest current rates.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

Advances made upon Bills of Sale, Furniture, Deeds of Land, Life Policies, Bonded Certificates, Reversions, Annuities, approved Personal Security, and every description of Merchandise.

Bills and Promissory Notes discounted.

LEWIS LEVY,
Manager.

BROKEN HILLS, Victorys, Unions, Zealands, Q. Nat. Fed. Bk. bought. Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Mel.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY,
Limited.

CAPITAL	£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£250,000.
RESERVE FUND	£40,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.

Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.

Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the Office of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.—The Company offer the very best security, as, in addition to having its capital increased from time to time, and uncalled liability of shareholders to the amount of £200,000 (which in this company is a wealthy proprietary), the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in, or lent upon, city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of investments.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager

UNIVERSAL LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £500,000 (with power to increase to £1,000,000), in 100,000 shares of £5 each.

HEAD OFFICES, 81, Market-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
P. J. Gibbes, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman
W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.L.A., Vice-chairman
W. G. Judd, Esq., M.L.A.
William Monie, Esq.
Edwin Godfrey, Esq.
Henry Edwards, senior, Esq.
J. W. Davenport, Esq.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS AS FOLLOWS:—
At call, 5 per cent. per annum on daily balance
At 6 months, 6 per cent. per annum
At 12 months, 7 per cent.

Shares issued daily.

Full information on application, either personally or by letter.

S. W. MOORE,
General Manager.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES, at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever.

Will also arrange to guarantee the discount account of merchants or traders, or will DISCOUNT their trade bills at slight advances on BANK RATES.

All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 238, General Post Office.

MONEY to LEND upon mortgage and other securities.

HARRY C. ELDERTON,
18, Pomeroy-chambers,
89, Castlereagh-street.

TO CAPITALISTS.—Wanted, £500 for venture which will return investor £5000, in all probability within six months; bona-fide investment; property transferred to secure same. C. D., General Post Office.

MONEY.—Wanted to Borrow £10,000 on suburban land valued at £30,000. Willing to give 10 per cent. interest. All communications strictly confidential. Cash, P. O., Park-street.

MONEY to LEND upon mortgage, £80,000, freehold or leasehold, city or suburban, 3 or 5 years, at from 5½ per cent.; £100,000 on good city freeholds. PEARCE and CO., 16, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

MONEY to Lend on mortgage from £100 to £7000 freeholds or leaseholds. Box 14, Newtown Post-office.

THE UNION MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

With which are incorporated
WM. SLOANE and CO., and JAS. TURNER and SON.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE
on
WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE
consigned to them for sale in the colonies or London.

Stock and Station Agency Business of all kinds conducted.

Offices at
MELBOURNE,
SYDNEY,
BRISBANE, and
ROCKHAMPTON.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices—300, Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Burwood Branch—Corner Burwood-road and Belmore-street, Burwood.

CAPITAL, £500,000 in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

1s per share on application, 2s per share on allotment, balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month (if required).

THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT BANK.
RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.

Twelve months	7½ per cent.
Six months	6 per cent.
Three months, or at call	5 per cent.

With right to withdraw the whole or a portion at any time with interest at current rate for period of deposit.

DEPOSIT BANK and OFFICES, in addition to ordinary office hours, are open SATURDAYS and MONDAYS from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Company have for Private Sale a few Allotments in the splendid subdivision of Park View Estate, Alexandria, and Viney's Estate, Burwood. Plans and particulars at the offices.

J. W. SMYTHE, Secretary.

MONEY to LEND in large or small sums, on the security of approved Freehold and Station Properties.

H. E. RUSSELL, Norwich-chambers,
Hunter-street.

CLIVE SMITH and MATHESON, Stock and Share Brokers and Financial Agents, 75, Pitt-street, Sydney. Loans negotiated.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Head Office:
309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Paid-up Capital	20,000
Reserve Fund	40,000

NEW ISSUE of SHARES.
IMPORTANT to INVESTORS.

In view of the rapid growth of the Company's business, and the fact that there is now an ample field for the profitable employment of money, the Directors have decided to increase the capital by the issue of 20,000 new shares at such a premium as will be fair both to old and new shareholders.

The price has been fixed at £3 10s per share, which will give a present return of £7 2s 10d per cent. certain, with all the prospective advantages which must accrue from the constantly increasing profits.

As the premiums will be carried to the Reserve Fund the new issue, while increasing the paid-up capital to £40,000, will swell the Reserve Fund to £90,000.

The security to new shareholders is beyond dispute, as the RESERVE FUND alone on the completion of the new issue will represent £2 5s per share, and the estimated profit from unsold land at least an equal amount.

The dividends paid to original shareholders have been at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum.

The Reserve Fund has at the same time rapidly accumulated.

The successful operations of the Company ensure an INCREASED RATE OF DIVIDEND and still larger accumulations to reserve in the future than in the past; hence it is anticipated that the MARKET VALUE of the shares in a very short time will be at least £5 per share.

As a consequence of the smallness of the paid-up capital and magnitude of the Reserve Fund, the average cost of money to the Company has been less than of any similar Company in New South Wales, notwithstanding that the Company has paid 15 per cent bonus to depositors in addition to paying the highest current rates on deposits.

The policy of the Directors is to establish a permanent and successful business on a sound financial basis, which shall insure the safety of the investment and the best interests of the shareholders.

The success of this Company is unexampled, no other similar institution having approached it either in the proportion of Reserve to paid-up Capital, the yearly increase in the amount of deposits, the low average cost of its money, and the rapid extension of its business.

The new shares are confidently recommended as a splendid investment to capitalists and a highly favourable opportunity to the thrifty to make the best and most profitable use of their savings.

For further information and forms of application, apply to

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

THE BRITISH M. LOAN and DISCOUNT CO., 194, ELIZABETH-ST., opp. Campbell-street, Advances LOANS from £5 to £100, on household furniture (without possession), P.-Ns., and other securities, at a LOWER RATE of INTEREST than any office in Sydney. EASY INSTALMENTS, to suit ALL CLASSES.

Manager, E. H. STOREY.

MONEY ADVANCED DAILY
by G. W. GODWIN,
at moderate interest and easy terms of repayment.
No delay. All transactions held strictly private.

Offices—178, Phillip-street, near King-street

SPECIAL LINE, Bargain.—100 INTERCOLONIAL SHARES, paid 6s each, at par; 15 per cent. dividend to be paid in January, and £8000 placed to reserve. Henry French, 37, Oxford-street.

Horses and Vehicles.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
Manufacturers
and
Importers of every description
of
HARNESS and SADDLERY,
direct special attention to their very large and
excellent Stock of
CARRIAGE, BROUGHAM, VICTORIA, and BUGGY
HARNESS,
recently to hand from their own London Manufacturer.

BUSINESS AS USUAL DURING ALTERATIONS.
Entrance, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, and York-street, directly at rear of George-street premises.

ANGUS AND SON,
for
Carriages, Buggies, Waggons, and Harness.
Patentees of the Angus Buggy.
99, and 101, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

J. CLARK'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES and Vehicles taken into livery. Every care and attention given. Carriages, &c., on Hire for Weddings, Balls, Theatres, &c., at reasonable prices. Inspection invited. Brougham street, top William-street, Woolloomooloo.

CARRIAGES and BUGGIES, superior manufacture. Easy time payments, liberal discount for cash. O'BRIEN'S Eagle Coach Factory, 121, Castlereagh-street, between Market and King streets, Sydney. Inspection invited.

FOR SALE, a very handsome CRESCENT CAR, by M'Mullen, of Hertford, England. Only arrived 3 months ago in ship Illawarra. To seat four. Silver-plated harness and all complete. Apply Captain Carvosso, Illawarra, Central Wharf.

FOR SALE, Lady's PHAETON, by Windover, London, light, handsome. Groom, Llanayron, Booth-st., Balmain.

FOR SALE, HORSE, VAN, and HARNESS, £10; Horse, Springcart, and Harness, £9; new Parcel Delivery, £17; new Springcart, £9; Horse, Tip-dray, and Harness, any trial, £16. Apply Blacksmith's Shop, 20, James-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, Horse, Buggy, Harness, Saddle, Bridle, &c., very cheap. Post-office, Camperdown.

MERCHANTS' or Travellers' HORSES Stabled by the week or month; every care, best food. Victoria Stables, 23, Bligh-street, opposite Union Club.

HORSE, Springcart, and Harness, together or separate, cheap. Hoskins, Lewisham-st., Petersham, nr. Gladstone Hot.

Miscellaneous

PURE Pebble SPECTACLES, 5s pair. Osborn and Hunter, spec. makers, 63, Sydney Arcade, King-st., 1st floor.

CLEAN KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings. Synnott, 15, Bond-street.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, CONTRACTOR'S PLANT, Winding and Gas Engines, Boilers, Wire Rope, Cages, Buckets, Poppet-heads, Rails, Water Pipes, Blowers, Bellows, Anvils, Tanks, Horses, Drays, and Harness; also, Lot of Timber. Apply OFFICE, Sewer Works,
Brown-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, an ICECHEST and COUNTER and Fixtures. Apply F. Westhoff, King-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, a splendid breed of SPANIELS. Apply No. 5, Francis-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, 2 Barber's CHAIRS, 2 Pier Glasses, Marble Shampooing Stand, Glass Case, Seat, upholstered back. Apply Alexander Moore, labour bazaar, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, large second-hand Fire-proof SAFE, 4ft. 6in. by 2ft. 6in., shelves and drawers complete. Apply R. J. C. Bryant, Mercantile Building Co., 343, Pitt-street.

OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin Covers, &c., superior make factory prices. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 231, Lr. Geo.-st.

TENTS, Fly Tarpaulins, &c., superior make, factory prices. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 231, Lower George-st.

CANVAS Water Bags, Bottles, Hammocks, &c., superior make, factory prices. A. Goldstein, 231, Lower George-street.

CHEAP OUTFITS for sea and land. Come and see. Goldstein's Clothing Factory, 231, Lower George-street.

PURE Gum, and India Rubber Knee and Thigh Bands, very cheap. Goldstein, importer, &c., 231, Lr. George-st.

CAMPHORWOOD BOXES, delicious, nice presents, cheap. Goldstein's outfitting stores, 231, Lower George-st.

TO CHINESE GARDENERS.

MANURE.—For SALE, the MANURE from 190 horses at Harris-street stables. For particulars apply Omnibus Co.'s office, 66, King-street, Sydney.

DUCKS and Fowls for SALE. Mrs. Griffiths, Harnleigh Estate, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, cheap, Mastiff SLUT, pedigree. Box 1687, G. P. O.

BEEF SUET for SALE, 20s per 100lb.; St. Uber Salt, 35s per ton. H. Lane, 7, Pitt-street North.

MELBOURNE BLUESTONE CUBES.—4000, to arrive, for SALE, cheap. W. Patterson, 216, Elizabeth-st.

MOULD for Stamps, and Type, cheap, at No. 1, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

AYLESBURY DUCKS and EGGS, guaranteed pure. Illawarra Dairy Company, 111, King-street.

MILNER'S Fire-proof SAFE, 24 x 32, for SALE, cheap. S., 16, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, Iron SAFE. Apply Mr. Ellis, Little Brighton-street, Petersham.

SPLENDID large Diamond RING (gent's), pledged for small sum; owner unable to release it, will sell ticket cheap. Address E. J. A., Herald Office.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted; large and small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Highest price given. T. Wiley, 360, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended to.

HIGHEST Price for Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. Barnett, 335, Castlereagh street. Letters attended.

J. REGAN, 186, Elizabeth-st., gives the highest price for gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. Letters promptly to.

BILLIARDS.—Exhibition prize Table for SALE; lamps, pool balls, extra cues. Billiards, P. O., Oxford-st.

PORTMANTEAUS, Gladstone Bags, solid leather; nice Christmas box; cheap. Goldstein's Factory, 231, George-st.

BABIES' Carriages, and Boys' Tricycles, all sorts and sizes, cheap; Invalids' self-propelling wheel Chairs for sale or hire. Perambulators repaired at ANDERSON'S Factory, 42, Parramatta-street, Glebe.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-street, gives best prices in cash for Left-off Clothing. Letters attended to.

STAMPS.—24s and 48s per dozen given for any used in 1849 or 1850. D. A. Vindin, 66, Elizabeth-street.

STAMP ALBUMS.—Several Imperial Albums for SALE at cost price. D. A. Vindin, 66, Elizabeth-street.

STAMPS of all kinds for SALE; price list gratis. D. A. Vindin, 66, Elizabeth-street.

BICYCLE for SALE, 52in. Premier, first-class order, nearly new, bargain. 370, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

MEXICAN PARROT (grand talker, singer, and whistler) for SALE, the finest bird in Sydney; a handsome Christmas box for a lady; money returned if not approved. 78[illegible], George-s[illegible]t, Haymarket.

SPLENDID Double-barrel Breech-loading GUN, cheap, [illegible] Briscoe, Bright[illegible], Liverpool-rd., Green Hills, Croydon.

WASTE PAPER for SALE, cheap. Apply Mr. [illegible] Jud[illegible], Herald Office.

GORDON Setter, young [illegible] DOG, 10s; lot Pigeons and Boxes, cheap, removing. [illegible] J. Rush, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

FOR SALE, cheap, Cooking STOVES, also, Younger, Ware, [illegible] Leamington, [illegible] Derby, Park, Colonial Ovens, Coppers, Gas Stoves, new and [illegible] Harris and Son, 234, Castlereagh-street, opposite Ge[illegible]

BILLIARD TABLE (Alcock's) [illegible] SALE, cheap, quite new and unpacked, including the [illegible] requisites. For price, &c., apply Box 381, G. P. O.

WANTED, 3-in. Plunger PUMP, with [illegible] about 150 feet of 3-in. wrought or cast-iron piping. Price, [illegible] Holloway, 482, Darling-street, Balmain.

Houses and Land for Sale.

ASHFIELD, in Milton-street, close to station.—For SALE or to LET, an exceedingly attractive Villa RESIDENCE, known as Seatondale, containing 10 rooms, &c., and standing in beautifully-kept grounds. The whole in splendid order. Apply
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

PARRAMATTA AGENCY.

ORCHARDS, FARMS, and HOUSES.

Numerous PROPERTIES of all descriptions for SALE in the great Fruitgrowing district. Clients driven round to inspect by our local manager free of charge. All communications promptly attended to.
OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, &c.,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
and next Town Hall, Parramatta.

NORTH SHORE AGENCY.

HOUSES for SALE and to LET.

RESIDENCES of all descriptions for SALE and to LET. Clients driven round by our local manager to inspect, free of charge. All communications promptly attended to.
OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, &c.,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
and Milson's Point, North Shore.

EASTERN SUBURBS.

WOOLLAHRA, WAVERLEY, and RANDWICK.

RESIDENCES of all descriptions for SALE and to LET. Clients driven round to inspect by our local manager free of charge. All communications attended to.
OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, &c.,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WOOLLAHRA AND PADDINGTON AGENCY.

Mr. JOHN RUSH having resigned his position as our agent, the business in connection with the Branch will, on and after the 1st proximo, be conducted by Mr. W. RUSH in our new offices, 110, Queen-street, Woollahra, a few doors from Moncur-street.
OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers and Estate Agents,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

BRISBANE.

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

FOR SALE, 36 perches of land, situated in business centre, opposite Perkins' Brewery, near wharves, Mary-street, 66 feet frontage. Two newly-built substantial stone STORES, basement and two stories, let to good tenants; terms easy; good investment. Further particulars on application to
WILLIAM CARVER, Financial Agent,
5, Albert-chambers, Brisbane.

VANCEVILLE PARK.

HORNSBY JUNCTION,
LANE COVE-ROAD,
Parish of Gordon.

EIGHT BLOCKS of excellent growing Land, about 5a. each, suitable for Orange Growers, &c. Easy terms. For plans and all particulars apply at the office of the Vendors,
SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY,
333, PITT-STREET,
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

WYOMING ESTATE, WYOMING, GOSFORD.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

Lithographs now being prepared.

TORRENS' TITLE.

ORCHARD BLOCKS
VINEYARD BLOCKS
FARM BLOCKS, and
TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS.

This Estate is adjoining Gosford Township on the north, with the Railway Station, main Newcastle-road, and Narara Creek running right through it.

Call for litho. and inspect during the holidays.

Fares returned to purchasers.

Terms wonderfully easy.
WILLIAM JARRETT,
171, York-street.

WOODLANDS ESTATE.

At the Marrickville Tram Terminus.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
70 CHOICE BUSINESS and RESIDENCE SITES,
fronting Marrickville and Illawarra roads, and Silver-street South.

20 Feet Lanes at rear of each Lot.

Easy Terms.

Liberal assistance to build.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Unquestionably the best business sites in Marrickville.

Lithographs, with prices marked, and all information at the offices of the Vendors, the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited, 171, York-street.
WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.

ORCHARD AND VINYARD BLOCKS
From 3 to 50 acres.

Some of the Finest Orchard LAND in the Colony.

Price, from £15 to £20 per acre.

Close to Railway Station,
only a few miles from Sydney.

Apply for further Particulars to
WILLIAM JARRETT,
171, York-street,
or
H. J. WEST,
Riverstone.

EAST HILLS ESTATE.

GEORGE'S RIVER.

FARMS, ORCHARDS, SUBURBAN HOMESTEADS.

1½ MILE RIVER FRONTAGE.

LOVELY SCENERY,
BOATING, BATHING, FISHING, &c.

Only 13 miles from Sydney, less than a mile from proposed direct line to Liverpool, about 5 miles above Como.

LOTS of 1 to 20 ACRES.

£5 Deposit,
balance extending over 10 years, at 6 per cent.,
or
£1 per month for every £100.

NOW SELLING at the OFFICE
of
THE UNIVERSAL LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
81, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.
S. W. MOORE, Manager.

TO SUBURBAN PROPERTY-HOLDERS AND OTHERS.

RESIDENT AGENTS have been appointed by the MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, in every SUBURB, for the convenience of PROPERTY-OWNERS requiring FIRE INSURANCE at lowest rates, and seeking the special advantages offered by the MERCANTILE MUTUAL. PROFITS DIVIDED with policy-holders annually. A CASH BONUS every year.

Proposal forms and all information from the local agents; or at the HEAD OFFICE, 120, PITT-STREET (opposite Post Office).
KELSO KING, Secretary.

KATOOMBA.—Choice ½-acre ALLOTMENTS, close to station and Carrington. Geyder, Carrington Hotel.

PICTON.—For SALE, COTTAGE and Land, 7 rooms, stabling. G. M. Webster.

KATOOMBA and WENTWORTH FALLS.—Building LAND; also, orchard Land at Lane Cove, for SALE. Apply to Dr. M'Kay, 4, York-street, or Rooty Hill; or, to Mills and Pile, Pitt-street.

FOREST LODGE.
Valuable Building BLOCK, double corner, 108 feet to Lodge-street by a depth along Old Parramatta road of 66 feet on one side, and of 77 feet to Catherine-street on the other. On part of the ground are buildings returning £240 per annum.
FRED. W. PARSONS, Auctioneer, 96, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, faithfully-built and well-finished PROPERTY, situate close to station, within four miles of G. P. O., comprising 14 HOUSES, all well let, and returning 10 per cent. clear of taxes. Price, £7500; easy terms. Cards to view and further particulars from FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, one of the prettiest COTTAGES in Auburn, on easy terms. 24, Crown-road, Ultimo.

SODWALL'S, GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

TO FARMERS, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

1450 Acres Freehold, 80 acres C.P., subdivided into 8 paddocks. Good Homestead, Stables, Yards, Gardens, 150 acres Cultivation. Railway Platform on the property, 2½ miles railway frontage. £2700, easy terms; only open a few days.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers,
Parramatta, and 53, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

ROCKDALE.—Two new COTTAGES, behind Church, each four rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., side entrance; land 40 x 135; garden in front; three minutes from station; low price, easy terms. Apply to
ALFRED ERNEST BUBB,
8, Beaumont's-chambers, King-street.

ROCKDALE.—2 COTTAGES, in Forest-road, each contains front verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, underground tank, land 50 x 150 feet, Torrens' title, £750 each; terms. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (212.)

FOR SALE.

TENDERS are invited up to 22nd December instant for the purchase of that piece of LAND having a frontage of 19 feet 8 inches, or thereabouts, to Old South Head-road, and depth of 96 feet, or thereabouts, to a lane, whereon is built stone Shop and Dwelling-house known as Pannum's Fish and Oyster Saloon, No. 182, Oxford-street, Paddington; rental £1 per week.
HENRY C. COLYER,
Solicitor,
71, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, a most compact and valuable PROPERTY in full working order, comprising 1700 ACRES freehold and over 8000 ACRES leasehold land, situated in a salubrious and temperate climate, within 14 miles of Railway Station, and 6 miles of a large inland town which provides a market for the produce. Freehold, fenced, and divided into 8 paddocks; about 200 acres cultivation, the greater part under oats and lucerne. The estate, which has 3 miles frontage to a permanent creek, will carry in all somewhere upwards of 8000 sheep. About 2900 picked sheep, a number of horses, and dairy cattle, together with valuable machinery and working plant; also crops, growing or harvested, will be given in. Terms liberal.
DUNN and M'KEOWN,
72, Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD.—Fine Block of LAND for SALE, good neighbourhood, cheap. S., Herald Office.

BANKSTOWN, the Hill.—3 picked LOTS, each 45 x 280, fronting the AVENUE, 80 feet wide, just off LIVERPOOL-ROAD, and next TANNER'S GRANT; only 10s 6d per foot; title freehold. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BLACKHEATH.

Grand BLOCKS and ALLOTMENTS, facing the RAILWAY Line, and surrounding the STATION. Torrens' title. EASY TERMS to suit buyers. Plans from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (B. 257)

STRATHFIELD (late Redmyre).—Pretty COTTAGE ORNE, 5 minutes' walk of station, faithfully built, and containing large drawing, dining, and 3 bed rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, verandah three sides, marble mantels, gasliers, electric bells, &c., &c.; abundance of water; TORRENS' TITLE; land, 50 x 200. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E. 151.)

ASHFIELD, close to Station, charming Cottage RESIDENCE and Garden Grounds in beautiful order, for imperative SALE; drawing, dining, and 4 bed rooms, kitchen, storeroom, bathroom, gas laid on, and every convenience; land, 100 x 200. Easy terms. Cards from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E. 134.)

ACRE BLOCKS at PEARL BAY

Splendid Acre Blocks, fronting the SPIT-ROAD, and close to the WATERS of PEARL BAY, commanding charming Harbour Views. Plan on view.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E. 113.)

CHARMING detached Cottage RESIDENCE and beautifully-kept GARDEN, GROUNDS. Paddock, &c., BURWOOD HEIGHTS, containing large drawing, dining, and 5 bed rooms, hall, kitchen, and necessary offices, GAS, and every convenience, large stables. A most complete property, for bona-fide sale; photo on view. Batt, Rodd, and Purves. (D. 55.)

WATER FRONTAGE, POTTS POINT.

Delightful RESIDENCE and nearly an acre of Water Frontage GROUNDS for SALE or to LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, charmingly situated, and containing every requisite for a gentleman's family. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (D. 270.)

THE PICK OF BALMAIN.

THE HIGHEST LAND IN BALMAIN.

Close to the TOWN HALL and PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

FRONTAGES to DARLING-STREET, the main thoroughfare, along which the TRAM will shortly run.
FRONTAGES to ELLIOTT-STREET, leading to the FIGTREE POINT FERRY, where STEAMERS now regularly run from the CITY.
FRONTAGES to TERRY-STREET, commanding splendid views of the PARRAMATTA RIVER.
FRONTAGES to CLAREMONT-STREET (a new street 66 feet wide).
PERFECT NATURAL DRAINAGE, and All LANES are 20 FEET WIDE.
TITLE, TORRENS'. TITLE, TORRENS'.
NOTE THIS,—
The Best Terms ever offered,
viz.:—

No. 1.—25 per cent. deposit, balance in one month, discount 2½ per cent.
No. 2.—20 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 equal monthly payments without interest.
No. 3.—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 24, 36, 48, or 60 equal monthly payments, with 6 per cent. interest added.
No. 4.—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 72, 84, 96, 108, or 120 equal monthly payments, with 7 per cent. interest added.
No. 5.—£5 per lot deposit, balance in 20 years, repayable at the rate of 4s per week for each £100 owing.

20 YEARS. 20 YEARS. 20 YEARS.
Such terms never heard of before.
And yet the PRICES only range from
£3 per foot upwards.
Call at once for a Litho. and inspect.
VENDORS:
THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 96, Bathurst-street.
W. SIMPSON, Managing Director.

N.B.—Local Agents, GARRARD and HAMILTON, Montague-street, Balmain.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, a pretty Brick COTTAGE, only £850 and small deposit; contains 6 rooms, kitchen, well-elevated nice area of land, 5 minutes' station, wide hall, gas throughout, a cheerful healthy home.
Apply COLLINS' Agency,
at Summer Hill Station.

BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY.

PICNIC. PICNIC. PICNIC.

Enjoy yourself on the beautiful WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE, a mile from Parramatta. Grand scenery and plenty of good water. A splendid place for a nice outing.

Mr. BURBURY will show you over the grounds, point out unsold portions of the Estate, and sell by private contract for
Messrs. W. PRITCHARD and SON,
Auctioneers.

PLEASURE and BUSINESS.

RAILWAY FARES RETURNED
to purchasers,
so that the trip will cost you nothing.

UPSET PRICES.

Wonderfully Easy Terms:
No Deposit. No Interest. Ten years to pay.

BOXING DAY.

TIVOLI PARK,
Peakhurst Heights, Illawarra Line,
HURSTVILLE.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

ORCHARD and VILLA BLOCKS.

The Views from the Estate are most picturesque, and glimpses of the Blue Mountains are to be had from every lot.

TERMS ARE EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL.

10 per cent. deposit on each allotment,
and balance extending over 5 years.

TITLE, TORRENS.

The Auctioneers will be on the Estate
on
MONDAY, BOXING DAY.

FREE CONVEYANCES
will meet trains from Sydney on Monday,
and convey intending purchasers to Estate.

Hot and Cold Water Provided.

Purchasers will have their railway fares returned.

Lithos. from
BERTRAM, SMITH, and BARCLAY,
126, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's, Sydney.

THE CHEAPEST LAND IN THE MARKET.

RAILWAY ESTATE, HURSTVILLE.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
at the Office of the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, 302, Pitt-street.

PRICE, £35 PER LOT,
THE EASIEST TERMS ON RECORD.
£1 PER LOT DEPOSIT.
BALANCE, 5s PER MONTH. INTEREST 6 PER CENT.
per annum; or in Four Quarterly Payments Free of Interest.

FREE DEEDS to buyers of more than one lot, who shall have paid the total purchase money within twelve months.

Buyers who keep up their payments will receive each year a BONUS of 8 per cent. on the amount paid off the principal during the year.

REMEMBER—Hurstville is the healthiest, the highest, and prettiest suburb on the Illawarra line. It is rapidly going ahead, for it combines rural beauty with easy access to Sydney.

RAILWAY ESTATE embraces some of the best sites in Hurstville. It is situate within easy distance of the station. It will increase in value rapidly, for the Company, in accordance with their usual custom, will improve the Estate by road-making, &c.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO BUILD.
In twelve months time this land will be worth double the price now asked.
DON'T LOSE THIS CHANCE.

The Terms are so easy that a schoolboy may become a land-owner, and the profit is so certain that the most cautious need not hesitate.

The Company's agent will meet each train from Sydney, to conduct intending purchasers over the estate.

LITHOGRAPHS and any further information may be had on application to
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

FOR SALE, on easy terms, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, in Summer Hill, corner house, every convenience, 11 rooms; also, a HOUSE, in Granville, 5 rooms; land, 100 x 264 feet. Suburb, Herald Office.

PENNANT HILLS.—Orchard and Poultry FARM, good house. Address Orchard, Box 200, General Post Office.

RUPERTSWOOD. RUPERTSWOOD.

The remaining Blocks in this Estate are now offered for SALE from £9 per quarter-acre. The terms are £1 deposit, and the balance by weekly payments of 1s. What could be a nicer Christmas present for your sons and daughters! You only have to pay £1 down, and the 1s per week would acquire in your little ones thrifty habits.

Lithographs will be sent post free to any part of the colony upon application.
CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and COMPANY,
The City Property Exchange, 417, George-street.

LITTLEFIELDS.—Don't miss the opportunity if you wish to obtain a few acres of good land at a nominal figure. The land is really good, there is no mistake about it, and we earnestly invite inspection. It is well watered, well situated, and will grow anything. £12 per acre will secure you one of the choicest little farms in the county of Cumberland. Long and easy terms. Write for Pamphlet.
CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and CO.,
The City Property Exchange, 417 George-street.

FIVE POUND BLOCKS, SHERWOOD HEIGHTS, GUILDFORD, close to the Sydney Water Supply.

Now is the time to invest; there are good times ahead, and land will increase rapidly in value. The Title is Torrens', and terms 5s per lot deposit, and the balance by instalments of 5s per month. Lithographs and full information from
CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and CO., 417, George-street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A BLOCK of the famous
TOONGABBEE ESTATE.

500 Acres, Subdivided Allotments, and 2, 3, and 5 Acre Blocks
BUSINESS and BUILDING SITES,
COUNTRY HOMESTEADS, and MODEL FARMS.
Excellent Cultivation Soil. Splendid Positions.

2½ miles from Parramatta, and within 17 miles from Sydney.
2 Railway Platforms on the Estate.
5 Main Roads leading to the Estate.

TOONGABBEE CREEK RUNNING THROUGH PART of the ESTATE.

Now is the time to speculate and pave the way to a fortune.
Visit the Estate during the Xmas Holidays.

Full particulars and lithographs on application to
JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer,
Real Property Salerooms,
Church-street, Parramatta.

PADDINGTON.—For SALE, HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, bath, gas, water, gas stove in kitchen; harbour view, close to 3d tram; price, £585; terms. Apply John Rush, Moncur and Queen streets, Woollahra.

TO MERCHANTS, Steam Companies, Manufacturers, and others.—Magnificent BLOCK of City Property, close to New Zealand, Queensland, Clarence River, and Grafton Co.'s Wharfs, Frazer's Bond, Cameron's Tobacco Factory, &c., &c., having a frontage of 60ft. 6in. to Sussex-street, widening to 70ft. at the rear, with a depth along wide lane of 108ft.

The position is unsurpassed for stores or factory, and is only in the market in consequence of the vendor retiring from business. All particulars on application.
D. HAZLEWOOD,
105, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM, Denison-road.—Commodious detached Family HOUSE, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, folding doors, marble mantels, tiled hearths, tubs and copper fixed, verandahs, balconies, city water and gas, 8 minutes from new platform, good views, cannot be built out; land, 33 x 220; lane at rear. D. HAZLEWOOD, 105, Pitt-street.

HOMEBUSH.—Gentleman's Gothic VILLA, containing wide hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 3 bedrooms, dressing and bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, storeroom, pantry, scullery, laundry, 2-stall stable, coachhouse, harness, fodder, man's room, large loft, gas, and abundant water supply; the land has large frontage to 3 wide streets, and comprises nearly 1½ acres laid out and subdivided into gardens, poultry yard, cow paddock, barley paddocks, &c. The house is in first-class repair, and has just been painted throughout; beautifully situated, and commands extensive views of Brush Farm, Parramatta River, and is within 8 minutes' walk of the station. Gentlemen desiring a really comfortable residence are invited to get card to view.
D. HAZLEWOOD, 105, Pitt-street.

LANE COVE.—23 ACRES, £25 per acre; 22 Acres, £30 per acre. To close accounts.
D. HAZLEWOOD,
105, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 2 ACRES of Land, Auburn Park, £65, cost £85 five years ago. E. L., 28, Nicholson-s., Wool'm'loo.

A CAPITAL Country PROPERTY, a short distance from Minto and Campbelltown, comprising 306½ acres of land, with Cottage thereon, containing 4 rooms and outhouses, small vineyard, garden, cultivation paddocks, Crown grant. Price £12 an acre, terms ½ cash, balance at 7 per cent. interest. CHAPMAN and LAMB, Property Agents, 127, King-st. (272.)

ASHFIELD.—Detached 2-storied VILLA in Norton-street, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, stable, gas and fittings, marble mantels, &c.; price, £750; easy terms. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-st. (187.)

ASHFIELD.—Two Lots, each 15 x 110 feet, price £3 5s per foot. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street. (209.)

HUNTER'S HILL.—Deep water frontage, Villa SITES, each 60 x 300 feet; Torrens'; easy terms.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents,
(271.) 127, King-street.

MARRICKVILLE. — Detached Brick COTTAGE, Cary-street, contains verandah, drawing and dining rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, pantry, &c.; land 25 x 134; £420; terms. CHAPMAN and LAMB,
(196) 127, King-street.

MANLY.—Capital Villa Sites, Chapman's Estate, prices low. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street. (285)

NEWTOWN.—Pretty VILLA, situate in Watkin-st., built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, &c., Torrens' title, £900; terms. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-st.

ROCKDALE.—Detached COTTAGE, Herbert-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof, hall, front verandah, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse; land, 50 x 150; Torrens' title; price, £640; terms. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street.

SUMMER HILL.—Semi-detached Brick DWELLING HOUSE, near Liverpool-road, verandah and balcony, hall, dining, drawing, and three bed rooms, kitchen, washhouse, gas and water, fowlhouse, shed, &c., £750. 127, King-street. (205)

BEFORE Purchasing a PROPERTY, send for our Property Register, which will be forwarded on application. CHAPMAN and LAMB, House and Estate Agents, 127, King-street.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, a handsome Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 10 lofty, large, and pleasantly situated rooms, out-offices are replete with every convenience; this residence is most substantially built, well constructed, and tastefully finished; situated in the best locality on crest of hill, and surrounded by gentlemen's residences, and only four minutes from station; the land has 50 feet frontage, by 200 feet deep; Torrens' Act; the grounds are well laid out in garden and lawns, plenty of good water, and drainage complete. Gentlemen should not lose this opportunity of securing a first-class property.
Apply COLLINS' AGENCY,
at Summer Hill Station.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, Gothic COTTAGE, containing 6 splendid rooms, 6-feet hall, well detached, on crest of hill, 5 minutes from station, well built of brick on stone foundations, choice locality, surrounded by cottage villas; only £1000, easy terms; Torrens' Act. Apply COLLINS' Agency, at Summer Hill Station.

PADDINGTON.—For SALE, Allotment Land, corner Cascade and Gurner sts. H. L. Dunn and Son, 280, Pitt-st.

ENMORE.—Detached 4-roomed COTTAGE, &c., gas and water, £420, terms. J. Archibald, Metropolitan-road.

FASHIONABLE BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE, in city, commodious; always full. 83, Phillip-street.

ENMORE TRAM TERMINUS.—Terrace of 4 COTTAGES, quite new, all tenanted, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, washhouse and copper, land 52 x 100, slate roofs, hall right through; rentals £135; price £1250, terms. Ekin and Co.

ALEXANDRIA.—Return of 12 per cent.—Terrace of 3 COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, washhouse and copper, back entrance; rentals £78; price £650, terms. EKIN and CO., 194, King-street, Newtown.

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.—For SALE, grand Building ALLOTMENT, 36 x 185, on the Chisholm Estate; price only £2 foot. Terms: £35 cash, balance 20s per month. KITT and CO., Petersham, opposite station.

ENMORE.—For SALE, in elevated position, splendid views, HOUSE, new, containing sitting and dining rooms, folding doors, hall, four bedrooms, bathroom (plunge and shower), kitchen, stove, pantry, washhouse, copper, tiled hearths and verandah, city water, gasfittings, large yard, iron fence on stone coping, stone columns, wide street, lane at rear, one minute tram five train; finished off in a splendid and substantial manner, genuine; cash or terms. I. Banks, Metropolitan-road.

FOR SALE, corner SHOP, leased, £2 10s week clear. E. Day, 98, Pitt-street.

THE New Suburb of Hornsby.—First buyers make most money; a few grand SITES in the Hornsby Heights First Subdivision for Private SALE. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

PARK-ROAD, St. Peters.—Semi-detached COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, &c. For immediate SALE, a bargain. Title Torrens'. Easy terms. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

RAILWAY-ROAD, near Marrickville Station.—Two nicely-finished Semi-detached COTTAGES, each 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, bathroom, washhouse, &c., every convenience. Title Torrens'. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

Businesses for Sale.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Darling Harbour, 7 years, low rent, well furnished, cheap, £1750. 119, King-st.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, long lease, firm trade, good stand, £1000. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotels, Lithgow, Dubbo, Richmond River, Windsor, Wollongong. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Penrith, 6 36's, billiards, stock, nominal rent, £1600. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, 7 27's a-week, free house, best stand, £550. 119, King-street.

PARTNERSHIP, cash Draper, city, half share, genuine. Apply General Agency Co., 119, King-street.

TOBACCONIST, city, best stand, large premises, low rent, cash trade, £12 week, £150. 119, King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, permanent boarders, rent 55s, price £120. General Agency Co., 119, King-street.

BUSINESS for SALE.—A good General Store BUSINESS, on the Macleay River, to be disposed of on easy terms; stock, &c., about £1500. Full particulars on application to Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., 169, Pitt-street, Sydney.

READY-MONEY Grocery Business; fair prospects energetic couple; low rent. 12, Bourke-street, Bay.

FOR SALE OR LEASE,
a grand Family HOTEL, in the immediate vicinity of the city, doing a lucrative business, the proprietor's only reason for disposing being his intention to leave for Europe.
Cards to visit and further particulars to be obtained from
ALLT and CO.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
Charlotte-place.

FIRST-CLASS GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE.—The BUSINESS, GOODWILL, FREEHOLD, and Fittings of a first-rate General Grocery Store, over 36 years established, in a most CENTRAL POSITION—shop, 7 rooms, kitchen, offices, stables, &c.; land 60 x 105. Turnover between £8000 and £9000, GUARANTEED. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E. 149.)

GOOD paying HOTEL for Private SALE.

For full particulars, apply
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

OWNER RETIRING.

EXTENSIVE TANNERY, LAND, PLANT, &c., &c.

Large TANNERY, in full working order and established 36 years. Owner made a fortune.

Full particulars from
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

GOOD Cash General BUSINESS for SALE, very low rent. 786, George-street.

FOR SALE, one of the oldest and best paying Plumber's and Painter's BUSINESSES in Sydney; good plant, best position in city.
S. LEVIEN, 158, King-street.

WOOD and CO., 69, Royal Arcade, offer first-class Hotels, Boarding-houses, and Businesses in city; all prices.

FOR SALE, Fruit, Confectionery, Ice Cream, and Refreshment BUSINESS; takings, £16 week; lease, six years; low rent. Genuine concern. 75, Herald Office.

NEEDHAM and CO., 98, Elizabeth-street, offer Tobacconist's SHOP, best stand Oxford street; rent, 37s 6d.

TO PRODUCE, Wood, and Coal Merchants and Others.—For SALE, Lease of large PREMISES in Oxford-street, with sheds, &c.; rent 25s; 10 years' lease; very low figure accepted, with all improvements. Needham and Co., 98, Eliz.-st.

TOBACCONISTS.—Best Stand George-street, must sell account owner's illness; £80. Needham, 98, Eliz.-st.

SCHOOLS for SALE—Seaside, £175; suburban, £80, £50, £25; Goodwill and School Furniture. 55, Hunter-st.

A SURE FORTUNE to an ENERGETIC COUPLE.—An old-established Boarding and Lodging HOUSE, furnished throughout; well situated for Restaurant in connection; rent 32s. R. J. Page and Co., 91, Elizabeth-street.

WYNYARD-SQUARE.—For SALE, first-class BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, full of boarders, moderate rent.
W. P. WOOLCOTT,
50, Castlereagh-street.

TOBACCONIST, Fancy Goods, and Hairdressing BUSINESS, good shop, fitted with every convenience, stock new, first-class trade, lease; rent 40s; price £55. A city bargain. R. J. Page and Co., 91, Elizabeth-street.

TO DRAPERS and OTHERS.

For SALE, a splendid DRAPERY BUSINESS in the city, doing large trade, Goodwill, Fixtures, &c., &c.; Stock at Cost Price; long lease, low rental; owner leaving for England.

Full particulars from
BERTRAM, SMITH, and BARCLAY,
126, Pitt-street (opp. Hoffnung's).

COSGROVE and CO., 103, Elizabeth-street.—Hotel, 11 years' lease, low rent, no rates or taxes, trade £40: £1350.

COSGROVE and CO.—Hotel in the country, 5 years' lease, rent £3 10s, trade over £40 per week; £700.

COSGROVE and CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, 8 years' lease, rent £2, well furnished, trade £35; £800.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Boardinghouse, city, grand stand, every convenience, always full, chance seldom met.

JOSEPH and CO. offer fruit and refreshment Business, good position, low rent; £20 weekly; to be sold; bargain.

JOSEPH and CO. offer first-class tobacconist Business, centrally situated, low rental, no reasonable offer refused.

JOSEPH and CO. offer first-class Restaurant, city, takings £40 weekly; cheapest and best in the market.

JOSEPH and CO. offer tobacconist and hairdresser's Business, city, splendid position, doing a large trade; a gift.

JOSEPH and CO. offer all kinds of Businesses and Boarding-houses, city and suburbs; all prices. 120, King-st.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1866.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Pyrmont, lease 9 years, billiards, large bar trade, well furnished; £1700.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Cumberland-street, suit seafaring man, large bar trade, £800; big advance.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Ultimo, lease over 9 years, payments to merchants £50 monthly; £1600; bargain.

JOSEPH and CO. offer one of the best Hotels, in North Shore, well furnished, £2200; assistance. See this.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, George-street, bar trade £50 weekly guaranteed; £1400; advance half, bank rate.

JOSEPH and CO. make liberal advances to purchasers of Hotels at bank rates. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Mudgee, large bar trade, stabling, well furnished; £350.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Orange, large accommodation, first-class bar trade; £1400. 120, King-street.

FOR SALE, Paddington, Baker's BUSINESS, doing 2 tons per week; 2 horses, carts, harness, &c.; owner leaving through ill-health. Address by letter, W. B. T., 24, Spicer-street, Woollahra.

FOR SALE, the COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE, which is acknowledged to be the grandest Confectionery Business in George-street, occupying the premier position. Terms.
LOVETT and HELLMRICH,
149, King-street
(over J. Eve and Sons, tobacconists).

JOHN GOUGH (late J. S. Sledge and Co.), 243, Pitt-street, offer Hotels at prices to suit all buyers.

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, city, lease 5½ years, rent £2 5s, proof trade; price, £1350. (386.)

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, Glebe, lease 5 years, rent £3, 16 hhds. monthly, proof; £1500. (387.)

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, city, lease 8 years, rent £7, trade £70 weekly; £2100. (380.)

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, Surry Hills, lease 4½, rent £2 10s, 5 36's weekly; £750. (374.)

HENRY and ZAHEL.

Hotels, £350 to £4000.
Hotels, city, and suburbs.
Liberal advances to buyers.
Various Businesses, all prices.
110, Market-street.

T. M. DALVEEN, 313, George-st.—For Sale, 2 free-hold Hotels, 1 city, 1 country, 50 others, 1 Bathurst; inspect.

FRUIT and Refreshment BUSINESSES.—Two of the best in Sydney, returns good and prices low. Cards to view.
VINDIN and WOODIN, Business Agents, 88, Elizabeth-st.

NEWSPAPER AGENCY, Stationery, &c., returns £80 to £90 month; low rent; long lease; a good paying business; price, £100.
VINDIN and WOODIN, Business Agents, 88, Elizabeth-st.

FIRST-CLASS Fruit, Confectionery, and Refreshment BUSINESS. 430, Elizabeth-street

FOR immediate SALE, Grocery and Provision STORE, doing first-class business, cheap. Apply 170, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, Drapery BUSINESS, established nearly four years, in one of the leading suburbs of Sydney. Reason for selling ill-health. Apply P. T., Herald Office.

NORTH SHORE.—A very snug Butchering BUSINESS, lease of shop and premises, goodwill, horses, carts, &c., price £110. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth and Alfred streets, Milson's Point.

J. WARDEN and CO., Hotel and Business Brokers, 93, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

HAY, Corn, Wood and Coal Business; good plant, trade £80 weekly; £200. J. Warden and Co.

BUTCHERS, superior locality, 30 sheep, 2½ bodies; top prices; horse, cart, plant, £75. J. Warden and Co.

BUTCHERS' Businesses, city and all suburbs, from £25 to £600; also every other class business. J. Warden.

FOR Sale, Fruit, Confectionery, and Refreshment Business, good chance to anyone in search of same. 56, Oxford-s.

GARLAND and BROOKS, 51, Market-street, offer Hotels, all prices; assistance at bank rates.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1650, centre city, lease 9½ years, no rent, proof trade, bargain. (810.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £950, Elizabeth-street, good lease, rent £3 15s, good returns. (809.)

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1250, St. Peters, good free lease, rent £3 10s, proof trade. (821.)

HOTEL AGENCY CO., 180 Pitt-street, nearly opposite Horderns'. Cohen and Cohen.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Darlinghurst, lease over 6 years, proof trade £55, 4 hhds. weekly. Cohen.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, North Shore, lease 9 years, rent £2, large proof trade. Cohen and Cohen.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Balmain, lease 7 years, rent £2 5s, trade over £40, proof; £850.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, city, lease 7 years, trade £70, no rent, £180 month. Particulars Cohen & Cohen.

MARSH, 97, Market-street, next Punch's Hotel.—Hotel, central, £1000, long lease, good advance.

NOBLE and CO., Market and Elizabeth sts., offer Hotel, £650, proof trade, large advance; others to £8000.

OLD established Fruit, Confectionery, and Refreshment for SALE. 757, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

FOR SALE, Fruit, Confectionery, Summer Drinks, Ice, &c., city. Apply Miss Hall's Registry, 183, Elizabeth-st.

GRANT and CO., Park and Castlereagh sts.—Hotels, £350, cash; £300, cash; £400, cash; £500, cash. Hotel, suburban, must be sold at once; best out of town; grand business, sure fortune business couple. See Grant and Co.

FRUIT and Ref. Rooms, stock and furniture, £35; Hotels, £250 to £5000. Gray and Harrison, Park-street.

HOTEL, Darlington, 5 to 7 years' lease, rent £2 15s, only £350, free lease. P. J. Shoppee, 118, Bathurst-street.

TOBACCONIST Business, suburbs, in working order, for Sale. C. Loughnan, tobacco maker, Haymarket.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

PEAPES AND SHAW'S
"STANDARD"
READY-MADE CLOTHING.

LIST OF PRICES
FOR THE SUMMER SEASON.

"STANDARD" TWEED SAC SUITS, thoroughly shrunk and well finished, cut to own sets of patterns, 35s, 42s, 45s, 50s, 55s, 63s, 65s
Super. Dress Suits, complete, 4 guineas
Blue Serge Suits, 45s
Super. Summer Serge Suits, 50s
"Standard" Sac Coats, 18s, 20s, 25s, 30s
Blue Serge Patrol or Roll Collar, 21s
Super. Blue and Black Worsted Sacs, 35s
"Standard" Tweed Trousers, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 18s 6d
SUMMER OVERCOATS, in Corkscrews, Llamas, Meltons, and Worsted, 30s, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s, 50s
"NICOLL'S" SEMI-FITTING PALETOTS, 30s
"NICOLL'S" SUMMER LLAMAS, 37s 6d
LUSTRE DUST COATS, 21s
White Duck Patrol Sacs, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d
Coloured Duck Patrol, 12s 6d
White Duck Trousers, 9s 6d, 12s 6d
Black Alpaca Sac Coats, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d
Coloured Alpaca Sac Coats, 12s 6d
Black Alpaca Dust Coats, 14s 6d
Black Cashmere Sac Coats, 21s
China Silk Dust Coats, 18s 6d, 21s
THE ALBANY JACKET, 18s 6d and 21s
WHITE FLANNEL CRICKETING COATS, thoroughly shrunk, 21s
WHITE FLANNEL CRICKETING TROUSERS, well shrunk, 11s 6d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d
White and Coloured Fancy Linen Vests, new designs
WHITE DRESS VESTS, for evening wear, 10s 6d
OXFORD WASHING DRESSING GOWNS, 15s 6d
CELTIC FLANNEL DRESSING GOWNS, 30s
Black Cloth Frock Coats, 55s
Black Cloth Trousers, 21s, 22s 6d
Black Cloth Vests, 13s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Trouser Suits, 8 to 24
Summer Tweeds and Black Worsteds, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s, 35s, 39s 6d.

JUVENILE CLOTHING.

Boys' Man-o'-War Suits, complete, badge, lanyard, and whistle, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s
Boys' Naval Suits, new designs, trimmed blue and gold, striped Jersey, badge, lanyard and whistle, 00 to 8
Boys' White Serge Naval Suits, sateen collar, striped Jersey, badge, lanyard, and whistle, 00 to 6, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s
Boys' Man-o'-War Suits, white drill jumper, Jersey, badge, lanyard, and whistle, blue serge knickers, 00 to 8, 18s 6d to 21s
Boys' Washing Suits, navy twill, trimmed white, 5s 9d
Blue Hair Line, prettily trimmed, 5s 9d
Blue Serge, Light Tweeds, Worsteds in various styles—the Sandringham, Norfolk, Imperial, Military, Sandown, Zouave, &c.

MACINTOSHES.

Macintosh Coats, extra lengths, all seams sewn, guaranteed thoroughly waterproof, ventilated on shoulder and under arms
Fancy Tweeds to Check, 25s, 30s, 42s, upwards
Parramatta Cloth in Blacks, Brown, Navies, and Drab Alpacas; Angolas, Sergarette, Fancy Tweeds, from 30s to 75s
The Lave Antipluvium, in Black and Drab, the lightest coat made, 18s 6d to 21s
The Electric Reversible, sewn seams, 28s 6d
The Regulation Waterproof Cloak
The Cape Ventilating Coat, in Blue Parramatta Cloths
Leggings, Gaiters, Camp Sheets, Waterproof Sheeting
The "FAVOURITE," a new Ladies' Summer Waterproof Cloak.

PORTMANTEAU DEPARTMENT.

Overland Trunks, regulation sizes, extra strong
Dress Trunks.—The Scarboro' Steel Trunk, 18 to 30 inches, 13s 6d to 25s. The Brighton Best Steel Trunk, wood bound, extra strong, very light, 25s to 50s
The Cabin Trunk, made specially to fit under railway, buggy, or cabin seats, 18 to 27 inches, 13s 6d to 21s
Sole Leather Portmanteaus, Solid Railways, Devon Railways, Basil Railways, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s
Gladstone Bags, nickel fitted, in enamelled, stained, and dull hide
Square-mouthed Bags, Brief Bags, Hat Cases, Luggage Labels, Rug Straps, Soiled Linen Bags, &c., Dust Wraps.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

Christy's Silk Hats, latest London styles
Extra Light Drab, Mole, and Nutria Shell Hats
Opera Hats
All the Latest Shapes in Stiff and Flexible Felt Hats, in Black, Brown, Nutria, Slate, Tabac, Dark Drab, New Brown, from 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d
Soft Felt Hats in Drabs, Greys, Brown, Navies, and Black
White Felt Tennis and Cricketing Hats
White Linen Hats, Rustic Hats, Helmets, Travelling Caps, Cricketing Caps, Lounge Hats, and Smoking Caps.

Patterns and Instructions for Self-measurement of our "Standard" Ready-made Suits forwarded on application.
PEAPES and SHAW,
324, 326, and 328, GEORGE-STREET,
SYDNEY.

INNOCENT AMUSEMENTS
FOR LITTLE INNOCENTS
AND BIG BABIES.

Our SHOW of TOYS this year is of a truly extraordinary character, and anyone walking through the department devoted thereto cannot fail to be convinced of the great amount of care and research needful to get together such a splendid collection. All the year through, and long before any thought of Christmas occupies the minds of the outside world, we, as CHRISTMES CATERERS for the juvenile population, as well as for the grown-up crowd, have been toiling and moiling with one end steadily before us, that of
TOYS FOR THE LITTLE ONES
when the Merry Christmas-time comes. Our SPECIAL COMMISSIONER in Toys has this year had a merry time of it, and we anticipate a merry result from his arduous labours. From
THE OLD COUNT-R-EE,
from
AMER-I-KEE,
and from
GER-MAN-EE

Come our toys; and everything nice, ingenious, or striking in the way of a plaything will be found in our Christmas Show.

There are some Toys of which children never tire, and in face of the ingenious novelties which are continually finding their way into the TOY WORLD, there are some few old favourites whose hold upon the affections of the juvenile population nothing can loosen. Take, for example, that time-honoured toy,
The NOAH'S ARK.

Where shall we find its equal? Where anything to come near it in diverting amusing and instructive qualities? From his first NOAH'S ARK the little toddler of two gains his first knowledge of the animal creation, and as time goes on and the Noah's Ark is still the toy of his choice, he is taught the difference between the raging LION and the gentle LAMB, between the vain PEACOCK and the gentle DOVE, and he must be foolish indeed if, when he goes into the world and has no Noah's Ark to guide him, he cannot make some use of the knowledge gained. So much for Noah's Arks. Every child should have one, and children with wise parents will find that theirs come from
THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

Then there is that ever fresh and always funny little toy known to all time as
THE MONKEY ON A STICK,
and as long as there are monkeys in the world, whether they inhabit civilised places or dance in forest glades, so long will this festive APE in gymnastic attitude be the sport of childhood's days.

It is a singular thing, but so it is, that the best toys all have something to do with animals of some kind, for the next one on our list of favourites is
THE ROCKING-HORSE,
and as a fair copy of the best friend man has in the animal kingdom, the mimic steed deserves the favour it is shown. A capital toy is this fiery, untamed ROCKING-HORSE, that is so much like MAZEPPA'S far-famed barb, and many a rider who tears across the plains at lightning speed on the back of a noble horse, many a brave trooper who has charged "the cannon's mouth" for his country's honour has owed his first lesson in the equestrian art to the Rocking-horse of the days gone by. Buy that boy of yours a Rocking-horse, and be sure you buy it at the
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET.

More animals, and then if we have time and space, something else. A great deal has been said about
RABBITS
in certain places. Poor bunny has been dreadfully maligned, has been written about, and worse than all, has been made the subject of an Act of Parliament by which it is made and provided that the poor unfortunate is a nuisance, and wherein death and destruction are decreed. In spite of the interdictions and penalties attaching thereto, we have this
CHRISTMAS
imported a very large quantity of rabbits. We abide the results, and in this respect

DEFY THE LAW.

These rabbits of ours are most taking little creatures—they move about and jump about, just as if they were invited guests instead of proscribed nuisances; their fur is as soft as velvet, and we don't intend to let one of them get scalped or injured, at least until they are clear of our premises, and then the owners can do as they please. Go in for rabbits, and remember that the best rabbit warren in this colony is to be found at
THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

There are other TOYS—there are MODEL FARMS, there are MILK MAIDS, there are KETTLEDRUMS and real bellowing BULLS, there are Baby PERAMBULATORS, and Miniature PIANOS; in fact there is everything. The difficulty is not to say what there is but to discover what there is not, therefore we give it up in despair, and ask you to bring all the children to
OUR GREAT TOY SHOW.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS,
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY).
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

E. WAY, IMPORTER, 213 to 219, PITT-STREET.

XMAS. XMAS. XMAS.
GREAT BARGAINS just received from Mr. Way expressly for the Xmas Trade.

500 Children's Parachutes, all at 11½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 9d, and 1s 11d
1000 Ladies' Sateen Parachutes, plain, trimmed lace, and all lace, the new shapes, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, to 10s 6d
Satin Parachutes—Black, Cream, and all colours, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 9d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, to 25s.

1000 Children's Washing HATS, and Hoods, trimmed lace and embroidery, at 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 11d, and 3s 11d.

MANTLES. MANTLES. MANTLES.
The greatest Bargains in Sydney; just opened, the latest novelties. Lace Mantles, Beaded Lace Mantles, Beaded Canvas Mantles. New Beaded silk Grenadine Mantles and Visites, from 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, to 8 guineas.
The largest assortment of mantles in the city, and at such prices that defy competition.

COSTUMES. COSTUMES. COSTUMES. OUR SPECIALITY.
It's a well-known fact we import, and sell, more Costumes than any house in Sydney.
Our third shipment of Ladies' and Children's Costumes just opened, and are cheaper than ever. Just note our prices.

500 Ladies' Washing Costumes, the newest designs in Printed Lawns, Cambrics, and Plain Cream, at 7s 6d, and 10s 6d.

250 Ladies' White and Cream Lawn Costumes, trimmed with very handsome deep Flouncing Embroideries, at 25s 6d, 29s 6d, and 35s 6d.

1000 Children's Costumes, Summer Jerseys, Cambrics, Zephyrs, and in new materials, at extraordinary low prices, for the Latest Novelties, commencing in price from 1s 11d to 30s.

SPECIAL
Ladies' Lawn Tennis and Garden Party Costumes, Lace Costumes, and Ladies' Tea Gowns, in great variety.
E. WAY,
Importer,
213 to 219, Pitt-street.

BOYS' SUITS for CHRISTMAS, cheapest at RILEY BROTHERS', OXFORD-STREET.

MEN'S CLOTHING for CHRISTMAS, cheapest at RILEY BROTHERS', OXFORD-STREET.

BOYS' HATS for CHRISTMAS, cheapest at RILEY BROTHERS', OXFORD-STREET.

MEN'S HATS for CHRISTMAS, cheapest at RILEY BROTHERS', OXFORD-STREET.

MILLINERY for CHRISTMAS, cheapest at RILEY BROTHERS', OXFORD-STREET.

LADIES' COSTUMES for CHRISTMAS, cheapest at RILEY BROTHERS', OXFORD-STREET.

GLOVES and PARASOLS for CHRISTMAS, cheapest at RILEY BROTHERS', OXFORD-STREET.

NICE PRESENTS for CHRISTMAS, cheapest at RILEY BROTHERS', OXFORD-STREET.

EVERYTHING SUITABLE for CHRISTMAS at RILEY BROTHERS', OXFORD-STREET.

LADIES, MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.—BUCKINGHAM and PEPPER, 510, George-street, are now showing for the CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
NOVELTIES in MILLINERY BONNETS
NOVELTIES in MILLINERY HATS
NOVELTIES in MANTLES
NOVELTIES in COSTUMES
NOVELTIES in DRESS MATERIALS;
Also, a large parcel of TOYS direct from Germany and Switzerland, at prices to suit everyone. Table No. 1, all articles at 1d; table No. 2, all articles at 3d.
BUCKINGHAM and PEPPER,
opposite Central Police Court,
George-street.

GENTLEMEN'S first-class hand-sewn Boots of every description made to order. J. Foot, bootmaker, 106, King-st.

RUNNING SHOES at 15s 6d, equal to the best order work. J. Foot, 106, King-street.

CRICKETING BOOTS.—I have some very choice lines. J. Foot, 106, King-street.

FOR every description of Gentleman's BOOTS and SHOES try J. Foot, bootmaker, 106, King-street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I have a Magnificent Selection of Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, ex Shannon and Rome, from one of the first houses in England, made to my own fittings and designs, which for quality, variety, style, and price are not to be equalled in Australia.
J. FOOT,
Bootmaker,
106, King-street.

M. A. HUGHES and CO., 580, George-street, for the Celebrated Improved Corazza Shirts, perfect fitting.

M. A. HUGHES and CO., 580, George-street, for REGATTA SHIRTS, collars on, at 15s, 20s, and 26s ½-doz.

M. A. HUGHES and CO., 580, George-street, for REGATTA SHIRTS, 2 collars, from 32s the half-dozen.

M. A. HUGHES and CO., 580, George-street, for OXFORD SHIRTS, collars on, and 2 collars to match.

UMBRELLAS.—Single ones, WHOLESALE PRICE. See windows. M. A. Hughes and Co., 580, George-street.

PORTMANTEAUS, all sizes, at 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, and 12s 6d. See them at M. A. Hughes and Co.'s, 580, Geo.-s.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY of all kinds for summer wear. M. A. Hughes and Co., 580, George-street.

NEW SCARFS, TIES, BOWS, COLLARS, BRACES, at M. A. Hughes and Co.'s, 580, George-street.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.
XMAS WEEK. XMAS WEEK.
CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS.

All the Grand and Cheap Goods
IN HORDERN'S WINDOWS
IN PITT-STREET.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Our GOODS are BEAUTIFULLY FRESH,
A Treat to Look at, and at Reasonable Prices,
to suit everyone.

A TIP-TOP DISPLAY.

You are invited to
HORDERN BROTHERS'
to see their
GRAND CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

PITT-STREET IS CROWDED EVERY AFTERNOON.

BARGAIN, BARGAIN.—Must be sold at once, new Stock of FANCY GOODS, DRAPERY, &c., value £80, sell for £50; owner leaving for England. Hardie Ocean-street, Woollahra.

THOMPSON and GILES,
DENISON HOUSE.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
for
CHRISTMAS.

The attention of Ladies requiring an elegant and inexpensive GOWN is directed to the following remarkably economical PRICE LIST FOR REALLY FIRST-CLASS GOODS:—
2 GUINEAS, AN ELEGANT COSTUME,
of Printed French Delaine Polonaise and Skirt, Trimmed Lace and Velvet.

2 GUINEAS COSTUME OF NUNS' VEIL,
in new light shades, i.e., Cream, Pink, Coral, Sky, Apricot, &c., trimmed lace, with ample material for Bodice.

2¼ GUINEAS ELEGANT FRENCH GOWNS,
in Flowered Delaines, with Bodice, made chiefly cream and ecru grounds, trimmed lace, velvet collars, &c.

2¼ GUINEAS BEAUTIFUL LIGHT MUSLIN COSTUMES,
in White, Cream, Sky, Buttercup, Pink, and new Light Shades, beautifully trimmed with lace,
ample material for Bodice.

THOMPSON AND GILES,
DENISON HOUSE.

THOMPSON AND GILES.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY
of
FANCY GOODS IN THE COMPLETED PORTION OF OUR NEW PREMISES.

THOMPSON and GILES.	OCCASIONAL and DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS, IN PLUSH and OTHER STYLES, 11s 6d to 60s.
THOMPSON and GILES.	LADIES' SATIN-LINED WORK TABLES WITH TRAYS, 18s to 47s 6d. A CHARMING PRESENT.
THOMPSON and GILES.	GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF CASES and SACHETS, in PLUSH, SATIN, and FANCY WOODS, 3s 11d to 25s.
THOMPSON and GILES.	PLUSH BRACKETS WITH MIRROR CENTRE, IN EVERY COLOUR, 3s 11d to 40s.
THOMPSON and GILES.	FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS, HAND-BAGS, TOURISTS' FITTED CASES IN A VARIETY of STYLES, 5s 11d to 5 guineas.
THOMPSON and GILES.	Carved-wood Brackets, Bookshelves, Pipe-racks, Stationery, Cabinets, suitable present for a gentleman.
THOMPSON and GILES.	WORKBOXES, DRESSING-CASES, PERFUME-CASES, JEWEL BOXES, IN ENDLESS VARIETY, 5s 6d to 30s.
THOMPSON and GILES.	LADIES' SATIN-LINED WORK-BASKETS IN VARIOUS DESIGNS and COLOURINGS, 5s to 20s.
THOMPSON and GILES.	CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, FITTED WITH HOLDER and COMPLETE, IN NEAT LEATHER PRESENTATION CASE, 8s 11d to 15s.
THOMPSON and GILES.	A VERY VARIED SELECTION OF LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S PURSES, from 1s to 10s.
THOMPSON and GILES.	LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S CARD CASES, POCKET-BOOKS, LETTER-CASES, FANCY MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

In the COMPLETED PORTION of OUR NEW PREMISES.
THOMPSON and GILES, George-street, Sydney.

THOMPSON AND GILES.

DENISON HOUSE.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

DUST CLOAKS. DUST CLOAKS.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

JUST OPENED, ex R.M.S. LIGURIA,
a Magnificent Choice of Carmelite
DUST CLOAKS, all Sizes and Lengths,
at the following moderate prices:—
21s,
23s 6d,
26s 6d,
DUST CLOAKS. 29s 6d. DUST CLOAKS.

THOMPSON and GILES,
DENISON HOUSE.

SURAH SASH RIBBONS.

SURAH SASH RIBBONS.

SURAH SASH RIBBONS.

JUST RECEIVED by the LIGURIA, a CHOICE SHIPMENT of THESE SCARCE SASH RIBBONS IN TWO WIDTHS, NAMELY, 9 INCHES and 13 INCHES WIDE.
WHITE
PINK
ROSE PINK
MID. BROWN
DARK BROWN
SKY
AZULINE
NAVY
CERISE
BLACK
HELIOTROPE
CARDINAL
CRIMSON
MARONE
OLD GOLD

BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT QUALITY, AND MODERATE PRICE.

THOMPSON and GILES,
DENISON HOUSE,
GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Furniture.

TO PARTIES LEAVING THE COLONY AND RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

As many persons object to have a Sale by Auction at their Residences, the undersigned offer the advantage of purchasing privately HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, OIL PAINTINGS, ARTICLES of VERTU, Horses, Carriages, and every description of Property.

Advances made on Goods for immediate sale by auction at private residences, or at their Salerooms, the Labour Bazaar, without any charge for interest being made.

AUCTION SALES are held twice a week, viz., MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, for the disposal of Household Furniture and Portable Property of every description.

Outdoor Sales conducted on the most reasonable terms, and valuations made.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO.,
Auctioneers, Valuators, Furniture Brokers, Importers, and General Commission Agents.
The Labour Bazaar, Nos. 245, 247, Pitt-street.
Established 1840.

FURNITURE.

INTENDING PURCHASERS
are invited to inspect immense stock of
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
OFFICE FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
LIBRARY FURNITURE
HALL FURNITURE
KITCHEN FURNITURE.
All Household Requisites kept in stock. Goods for country carefully packed. Furniture and fittings made to order.
ALEX. MOORE and CO.,
Importers, Manufacturers,
Labour Bazaar, 245-247, Pitt-street.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
at the
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS.

Do not leave your purchases till the last, but come at once to ensure delivery. Remember, every purchaser is entitled to a Christmas Present. Also, bear in mind that we can supply the wants of everybody.

All Classes of FURNITURE.
All prices in BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
Single CHAIRS at Wholesale Price.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, in great variety.
E.P. WARE and CUTLERY of every quality.
KITCHEN UTENSILS of every description.
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, &c., laid before Christmas.
And General Furnishing DRAPERY.

For whatever you require
PAY US A VISIT.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE,
426, George-street,
next to the Royal Hotel.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Our SHOWROOMS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MONDAY next, also SATURDAY, the 1st of January.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

For the convenience of those unable to visit us during the day, our Showrooms will be OPEN the remainder of the week till 9 o'clock.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS, 426, George-street.

THE ONLY SEWING-MACHINE
sold on its true merits, and not by means of house to house canvassers.

The AUTOMATIC SEWING-MACHINE is worthy, therefore, of the support of all who wish for the best only, and who study excellence and durability above cheapness and low class of manufacture.
HEBBLEWHITE and CO.,
416, George-street, Sydney.

FURNISH THROUGHOUT
on
VERY EASY TERMS
at
NEUSTADT and CO.'S,
154, 156, and 158, Oxford-street.

FIVE Thousand Chairs and 50 Sofas on Hire at Alexander Moore and Co.'s Labour Bazaar, 243-245, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, first-class BILLIARD-TABLE; all fittings complete, £80. 47, Phillip-street.

FOR Private SALE, part of Household Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, &c. Apply 4, Albert-street, Woollahra.

FIVE POUNDS Furniture, 10s down, 5s weekly. Double Iron Bedsteads, 20s each. Forssberg, 66, William-street.

TEN POUNDS' worth, £1 down, 7s 6d weekly. Single Iron Bedsteads, 10s 6d. Forssberg, 66, William-street.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Furniture, £2 down, 10s weekly. Tables 10s, Austrian Chairs 5s. Forssberg, 66, William-st.

TWENTY POUNDS' worth, £3 down, 10s weekly. Drawers 30s, Safes 12s 6d, Washstands 10s 6d. Forssberg's.

FIFTY POUNDS Furniture, £7 down, 15s weekly. No security, no publicity. Forssberg, 66, William street.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS' worth, £15 down, 20s weekly. Open evenings till 9. Forssberg, 66, W'm-st.

General Merchandise.

PORT WINE, good to finest Old Duke
SHERRY, fine pale to Amontillado
MADEIRA, good to very finest
COLONIAL WINES of all first-class brands; Penfold's South Australian Wines in great variety
WHISKY—Our celebrated two, three, and four crown, in bottle, bulk, or jar
BRANDY, finest old pale, from 10 to 40 years old
CHAMPAGNE, Pommery and Grenos, Louis Roederer, Moet et Chandon, Gold Top, Ayala, Imperial, &c.
ALES and STOUT, all the best brands.
PEATE and HARCOURT,
255, George-street.

CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S OILMEN'S STORES of every description, Breakfast Delicacies, Game, Ham and Chicken, Pork, Savoury Veal and Ham Paté, Oxford Brawn, Salmon Cutlets, Truffled Paté de Foie Gras, Truffled Birds, Larks, Quail, Woodcock, Snipe, Plover and Partridge, Preserved Game, Fish, Meats, Fruits, Tongues, Sausages, Soups, &c., of every description.
PEATE and HARCOURT,
255, George-street.

FINNIS and FISHER'S YORK HAMS; English and Colonial Breakfast BACON; Stilton Cheshire, Gruyere, Parmesan, Camembert, Roquefort, and BODALLA CHEESE.
PEATE and HARCOURT,
255, George-street.

STATION SUPPLIES.
TEAS—Good ration to fine breakfast
CONGOU—In chests, half-chests, and boxes
SUGARS—Light ration to white snowdrops
SALT—Rock and Liverpool, and double-stoved fine
TOBACCO, Eleme and Muscatel RAISINS
CURRANTS, and all Station Requisites.
PEATE and HARCOURT,
255, George-street.

KIDMAN
is
DELIVERING ORDERS
anywhere and everywhere
DAILY
During this Festive Week.

He will Send a Box of NEW TURKEY FIGS
to
Croydon, Bondi, or North Shore,
FOR SIXPENCE.

He will Send an ENGLISH HAM,
of any Brand you may select,
to
Ashfield, Forest Lodge, or Randwick,
at 1s per lb.

He will Send a Box of BON-BONS
to
Five Dock or Balmain
FOR SIXPENCE.

He will Send 1 Dozen Guinness' DAGGER STOUT
to
Waverley or Woollahra
for 8s 6d dozen.

He will Send 1 Tin San Jose DESSERT APRICOTS
(2lb. tin.)
for 1s to Botany.

He will Send 1 Tin DAIRYMAID MILK
to
Marrickville or Cook's River
for 5½d.

He will send 1 case Pommer and Greeno Champagne for 112s to Potts' Point, Double Bay, or Darling Point, or any place where a Ball, Banquet, or Dinner Party is being held.

He will send 1 case Krug Champagne, pints 95s, or quarts 92s, to Newtown, Petersham, or Stanmore.

He will send 1 pound De Roubaix Jenar Candles, five medal full weights, for 6d, to Lady Robinson's Beach or Sandringham.

He will send 1 dozen Boar Head Ale for 8s 6d dozen, or 38s per cask, to any part of the city or suburbs; and the beauty of it is he will send as above mentioned DAILY.

JAMES KIDMAN,
Oxford-street,
and
George and Market streets.

BASS' ALE AND GUINNESS' STOUT,
"DOG'S HEAD" Brand,
bottled by Read Bros., London.

This justly celebrated bottling may be obtained from all wholesale and retail dealers; and in trade lots from
SCOTT, HENDERSON and CO.,
Sole Agents for N. S. W.

BISQUIT, DUBOUCHE, and CO.'S BRANDY, dark and pale, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and case.
GARRICK and CO., Agents.

BRANDY—Prunier's, De Laage Fils', Vignier's, Gilliard's, and Evrard's, dark and pale, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, cases, and flasks.
WHISKY—Long John, old and very old, in bulk and case
QUEENSLAND RUM—Old Milton, hogsheads and quarters
AMERICAN KEROSENE, Tea Rose brand
BOTTLED ALE—Charles Ashby and Co.'s, in champagne bottles
LONDON STOUT—Combe and Company's, quarts and pints
WORCESTER SAUCE—Richards', and R. Millar's star brand
SWISS MILLING SILK, Egli and Sennhauser's, all numbers
IRON BEDSTEADS of every description
EMPTY TANKS, Horse Shoes, and Lacquered Tubing
GEORGE LLOYD,
Agent,
Bridge-street-chambers.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, have in STOCK and FOR SALE—

Cement—Robin's and Fewer's	Sorin's Brandy—bulk and case
Fencing Wire—Iron and Steel	Merryweather's Fire Engine
Asphalt—Val de Travers	Floorcloth, Paperhangings
Water and Gas Pipes, 3, 4, 6, and 8 inch	Caustic Soda, Salt Cake
	Tubing—black and galvanised
Pig Iron—Cast Scrap Iron	Tram Rails—14, 16, 18 lb
Firebricks	Axle Grease, Coal Borers
Salt—Coarse, fine, and rock	Lead (sheet and pig) Whiting
Woolpacks, Corn Sacks, Canvas	English Hams
	Preserved Potatoes
Bran Bags, Ore Bags, Twine	Oriental Tea Company's Tea
Silicate Paints and Duresco	Roll Sulphur, Tartaric Acid
Slates—Best Bangors	Melvin's Beer—bulk and case
Walker's Whisky—bulk and case	Anglo-Bavarian Beer
	Gaven's Schnapps
Guinness' Stout, by Machen	Cork Distilleries' Whisky
Foucauld's Brandy	Faucett's Brick Machines

Indents taken for all classes of Machinery or Merchandise, and executed on most liberal terms.
Advances made on Wool, Tallow, Hides, Metals, &c.
268 to 269, Kent-street.

FARMER BROTHERS, 46, Pitt-street, are SOLE AGENTS for the Australian Colonies, and have in STOCK and for SALE—
JAMES' Gold Medal Starch, Blue, and Washing Powder
ACTON and BORMAN'S Emery and Glass Cloth
Ditto PROTECTOR Knife Polish
LORIMER'S Quinine Wine, Syr. Hypophosph. Co., Parrish's Chem. Food, Quinine and Iron Tonic, &c.
TURNBULL and WOODS' Glen Whisky, 10 years old; Gordon Whisky, 5 years old
M'CARTHY'S Clancarty Old Irish Whisky
A. MILLAR and CO.'s Ovoca Blend of Irish Whisky
NIMMO'S Durham Pale Ale, in bulk and bottle
A. PIERLOT et CIE Champagne, Cuvée Impériale
Casebourne and Co.'s Cement, Disinfecting Powder, in bulk.
Also Sole Agents for
BULLIVANT'S Pat. Flexible Steel Ropes and Appliances
Ditto (late J. B. Brown and Co.) CHAMPION PRIZE Wire Netting
CHAS. TURNER and SONS' Varnishes and Colours.
Indents for all classes Merchandise executed on liberal terms.
London Offices: 23, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

CHRISTMAS, Christmas.—A choice selection of English, New Zealand, Bodalla, and Merimbula HAMS.
WILLIAMS and GIBBONS,
Family Grocers, 111, Oxford-street.

VINEGAR, in bulk or bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

PETROLINE CANDLES.—Those that burn them will never use any other.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS TO PREMISES.
BUSINESS CARRIED ON AS USUAL,
608, GEORGE-STREET (opposite Royal Hotel), and 62, York-street, at the rear of George-street premises.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.
Manufacturers and Importers of every description of
HARNESS and SADDLERY,
PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
STEARINE CANDLES
OF THE STEARINE CANDLE MANUFACTURING CO.,
"APOLLO," IN SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND.
The Directors of the Company give notice to the trade that, owing to the spurious imitations of their brand, the candles for the Australian and New Zealand markets will in future simply bear on the usual labels the name of
"SCHIEDAM."
They obtained—The MEDAL of MERIT at VIENNA, 1873.
The GOLD MEDAL at PARIS, 1878.
The GOLD MEDAL at AMSTERDAM, 1883.

HEBBLEWHITE AND CO.,
416, George-street, Sydney.
DEPOT
for
HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES
and
DOMESTIC APPLIANCES,
containing
Combined Washing, Mangling, and Wringing Machines
Combined Mangling and Wringing Machines
Mangles only (cloth), Wringers only,
in several varieties, very best make.
Stoves for coal, coke, and wood
Ditto for gas and for kerosene oil,
with a large stock of goods too numerous to mention.
An inspection invited. No one asked to buy. A 54-page illustrated and descriptive price list free on application, or posted free.

FRUIT PRESERVING BOTTLES for this season.
MASON'S PORCELAIN LINED,
MASON'S IMPROVED, and the LIGHTNING,
in pints, quarts, and half-gallons.
HEBBLEWHITE and CO.,
416, George-street, Sydney.

A SPLENDID CHANCE of Storing your Pantry with Choice Fruit in AMERICAN FRUIT-PRESERVING BOTTLES, when such an abundant season is at hand. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street, Sydney.

BEEHIVES.—The STANDARD LANGSTROTH and others. Also, Bee Goods. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, Geo.-st.

RELIABLE FAMILY WINE.—Only at Hocking's high-class old Australian Wine Depôt, 148, Pitt-street.

REAL YORK HAMS, ENGLISH BACON, Cheese, and Preserved Provisions. H. S. BIRD and CO.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.—Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, Madeira. H. S. Bird and Co.

AUSTRALIAN WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported Hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 15s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s per dozen.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SUGAR.—Ration to finest white; Groceries of every description. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

LIME JUICE, pure Island, in bottle and bulk.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

PURE Olive OIL, for SALE, in bottles, by the dozen or half-dozen. T. Reedy, Camden Park.

TO SURVEYORS, ENGINEERS, &c. RAMSAY'S DYNAMOMETER CHAIN HANDLE insures Accuracy in Chaining, Saves Time, Labour, and Calculation. Drawing, description, and instructions sent post-free on application to
KINLOCH, Temple-court, King-street.

WINES for Christmas. Try 38, Oxford-street, near Hyde Park.

TANKS.—200 and 400 gallon ship's Iron Water TANKS, cheap. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street.

Stock and Stations.

PASTORAL PROPERTY FOR SALE, CHEAP.
The undersigned have for SALE that well-known splendid grazing property,
STRATHAIRD ESTATE,
containing about 4000 acres.
The whole estate has been surveyed and marked out into small farms, suitable for subdivision, only a few miles by main road from Goulburn. Railway surveyed right through the property. To be sold cheap. For terms and further particulars apply to
HEYDE, TODMAN, and CO.,
51, York-street, Sydney.

MIXED CATTLE. MIXED CATTLE.
For SALE, in New South Wales, a Mixed Herd (2000 more or less) of well-bred quiet CATTLE. Can be easily inspected.
BROWN BROS. and CO.,
Sheep and Cattle Salesmen,
175, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

FOR SALE, young COW, will milk without bail or leg rope; gives 14 quarts. 140, King-street.

Horticultural. Farming, &c.

SPRUCE FIRS (English Xmas Trees), Holly with berries, Cut Flowers, &c. Treseder and Bartlett, 31, King-street, Arcade.

RYDE BONE MILLS.—BONES bought in any quantity. Highest price given. Guaranteed pure dust always on hand.
JOHN FORSYTH.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.
HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.
FOR SALE at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'s BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
60 useful saddle and harness horses.

HANDSOME BAY SADDLE MARE, by DUKE OF CLEVELAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. HARRIS, South Creek, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Very handsome bay mare, 4 years old, by Duke of Cleveland, dam by Stockwell. A perfect hackney, fast, and very quiet.

OPENHEIM BUGGY and PAGNEL CART.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above vehicles, in first-class order. Deserving of inspection.

ACTIVE BAY PONY, with BLACK POINTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. J. LUKE, Parramatta, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Active bay pony, with black points, thoroughly broken to saddle. A first-rate hack.

FIRST-CLASS DOUBLE BRAKE. SPRING VAN and SPRING DRAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. H. WEIGAND, Terara, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
First-class double brake, in thorough order
Spring van, almost new
Spring dray, very light and serviceable.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, from TERRARA, SHOALHAVEN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. P. BRERETON, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Very handsome pair of grey ponies, 13 hands 2 inches high, and 6 and 7 years old, a most perfect match, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, have been accustomed to be driven by a lady. Deserving of inspection.
Also, bay gelding, very reliable saddle and harness horse
Bay gelding, grand buggy horse, would suit sociable.

UPSTANDING CHESTNUT GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction at their Bazaar THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding chestnut gelding, 5 years old, suitable for merchant's van or family use, quiet, and reliable.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
THIS DAY, at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
Heavy draught horses and geldings, Morehead-street trials
Active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.
VEHICLES of all descriptions for SALE.
STABLING for 120 head of STOCK.
CAMPERDOWN SALES, ANY AFTERNOON.
N.B.—Special attention paid to procuring reliable HORSES and good MILCH COWS for private families.

To Stud Masters, Private Families, Dairymen, and others.
PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from K. B. Fergusson, Esq., of Dunedin (N.Z.), to sell privately, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
12 PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS, in full milk and close to calving
2 PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE BULLS.
The Auctioneers draw SPECIAL ATTENTION to this Lot of Choice AYRSHIRES.

BROWN BROS. and CO.'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE,
THIS DAY,
commencing with Milch Cows,
at 10 o'clock.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Stock Sale yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
15 first-class milch cows, with calves at foot, from the Hunter River and South Coast district
80 prime veal calves
230 prime fat lambs
250 prime corn-fed porkers
20 prime quality steers
30 head prime cattle
1 ton prime hand-cured bacon.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
15 very choice milch cows, with calves at foot, from the Hunter River and Dapto districts.

BACON. BACON. BACON.
BROWN BROS and CO. will sell by auction, at City Stock Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 ton of very prime hand-cured bacon.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
BROWN BROS and CO. have received instructions from A. Sewell, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown mare, thoroughly reliable in saddle and harness
Chestnut gelding, good hack and light harness horse.

ANNUAL SALE
of
RACEHORSES.
T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his Annual Sale of RACEHORSES, at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th January, 1887, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
Persons intending to offer stock for sale will please forward particulars to insure insertion in catalogue.
The following have already been entered for sale:—
On account of the Owners.
Ch colt ONCE AGAIN, 2 years, by Vespasian (imp.), London Bride (imp.)
Br g MAHDI, 4 years, by Rapid Bay—Starlight
Ch h PREMATURE, 4 years, by Grand Flaneur—Amethyst (imp.)
B f HOODWINK, 3 years, by Rapid Bay—Agitation (imp.)
Br c HERAT, 3 years (own brother to Cunnamulla and Eckersley), by Maribyrnong—Jessamine.
On account of Mr. Marshall.
The well-known racehorse ABERGELDIE.
On account of the Hon. W. A. Long.
B c EXBANK, 3 years, by Maribyrnong—Banksia (imp.)
B h LORD COCHRANE (imp.), 4 years
B c YELLOW JACKET, 3 years, by The Drummer (imp.), Baroness.

HOBARTVILLE, RICHMOND, N. S. W.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1887.
ANDREW TOWN'S ANNUAL SALE.
T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by Andrew Town, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, at Hobartville, on THURSDAY, January 20, 1887,
His annual draft of
THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS,
by Maribyrnong, Sardonyx, Epigram (imp.), Somnus (imp.), Chester, Grosvenor, and Grandmaster (imp.)
Trotting yearlings and two-year-olds, by Childe Harold (imp.) and Honesty (imp.)
Draught stock
and
Thoroughbred and trotting mares.
A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern for Richmond on the morning of the sale at 7.50 a.m., calling at Granville, Parramatta, and Blacktown.
Tickets 5s each, and catalogues of stock for sale, can be obtained at 165, King-street, Sydney.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.

RUPERTSWOOD, in ½-acre Blocks, now for private Sale by Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

TO SPORTING MEN and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding TWIST, named in the 2.50 class of trotters. He is very quiet in harness. Any trial given, and accustomed to the tram.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Riley, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet and good in saddle and harness; would suit a sociable.

HIBERNICON SOCIETY.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, at the risk of the former purchaser, Mr. B. Greenwood, Manly Beach, unless previously satisfied,
The Right to 2 Temperance and 2 Catering Bars, for above, to be held at Athol Gardens on Boxing and New Year's days.

AMERICAN ROCKAWAY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A genuine American rockaway, with hood and side linings, equal to new, a grand family vehicle.

LIGHT CAB.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A very light cab, in good order, with license, for sale.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THREE ALBION PARK HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. Manson, Esq., Albion Park, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Three good useful saddle and harness horses, all young, from 4 to 6 years old, and subject to trials.

A. J. C. SUMMER MEETING.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, at the risk of former purchaser, unless previously satisfied,
The right to No. 5 booth in St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held on Boxing Day, at Randwick.

THE JUNIOR INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
N. S. WALES V. VICTORIA.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Australian Cricket Ground to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths, &c., for the above match, to be played on Boxing and following days.

TO CABMEN and Others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. Mullen to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, stanch in harness, stand tram; with square cab No. 807 and harness, in good order, making an excellent turnout.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from — Wilkinson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
An English mail phaeton, with hood, in good order; a splendid vehicle for private use.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. Manson, Esq., Albion Park, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding bay gelding, 4 years, 15 hands, broken to saddle, side-saddle, and harness, very stylish and good goer; would make a nice sociable wheeler or match horse.
On view at the Bazaar.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to gate, St. Leger Reserve, booths, &c., for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on New Year's Day and 3rd January next, under the usual terms and conditions.

HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to booths, cake and fruit stalls, &c., at the Association Ground for above, to be held on New Year's Day.

SPECIAL SALE
at
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 23rd instant,
at 2 o'clock.
Gentlemen wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to offer horses or vehicles will please send particulars early, in order to advertise.

W. GARLING has been instructed by R. Chadwick, Esq. (in consequence of his intended departure for England), to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
His well-known horse Jack, English-made victoria and harness, and waggonette or stanhope by Laurie and Marner.
The attention of gentlemen requiring a thoroughly reliable horse, of good appearance, style of action, and strength, with excellent carriage to match, is directed to this sale, on Thursday next, at 2 o'clock.

HOODED SINGLE-SEAT ABBOTT BUGGY.
W. GARLING is instructed by the owner to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
A genuine Abbott buggy, in thorough order.
Enquirers for a second-hand real Abbott can rely on this being one.

PAIR OF HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSES, LANDAU AND HARNESS.
English made, Fawn-colour Rugs, Head Collars, &c.
W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next (To-morrow), at 2 o'clock,
A well-matched pair of bay carriage horses, broken to single and double harness, and saddle
English-built landau and harness.
The above horses were formerly the property of the late Mr. Thomas Walker, of Concord.

EXTENSION-TOP FOUR-SEATED PHAETON, BAY GELDING, and HARNESS.
W. GARLING has been instructed by A. F. Metcalf, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDBY next (To-morrow), at 2 o'clock,
An American-built extension-top buggy phaeton—one of the best finished and most comfortable vehicles that can be used—in splendid order
Bay gelding, and silver-plated harness.

MR. C. W. DARLEY'S WEIGHT-CARRYING HACK CLYDE.
W. GARLING has been instructed by C. W. Darley, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
His well-known bay hack CLYDE, up to any weight. Has good paces, broken also to single and double harness.

CARRIAGE HORSES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by A. Bayly, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
Pair bay carriage horses, broken to single and double harness, and saddle. Quiet, and used to town driving.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
A NICE, USEFUL BROWN PONY, QUIET IN SADDLE AND HARNESS.
TATE BROS., Auctioneers, will sell at the Corporation Yards, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

NOTICE.
FAT STOCK SALES AT HOMEBUSH.
On account of MONDAY, the 27th instant, being BOXING DAY, THURSDAY, the 30th December, will be the only SALE DAY at HOMEBUSH in that week.
(Signed)
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES.
LEEDS and SUTTOR.
T. SULLIVAN and SON.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.
A. WILSON and CO.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.
TREBECK, SON, and GAIR.
R. P. SIMPSON.
DRANSFIELD BROS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at N. S. S. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Maize, potatoes, &c.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.
BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Corporation Sale Yards, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, 1886, at 11 o'clock,
The following Stock from the Hunter River:—
100 prime fat and weighty wethers
30 prime fat calves
100 prime fat cross-bred lambs
100 prime fat pigs.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime fat cattle, George Rouse, Esq.
800 prime fat sheep, T. Walters, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), will sell by auction at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 23rd December,
2000 prime fat wethers, for J. L. Bow, Esq., from Borambil
300 prime fat wethers, for J. Burke, Esq., from Coobe
100 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Fitzpatrick, Esq., from Carcoar.

T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
22 first-class horses, consisting of draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses
6 spring vans, 4 pagnel carts
4 saddles and bridles, 3 sets harness.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 11 a.m., Sheepskins and bags wool.
And at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2 p.m. sharp,
Bales wool.

CHRISTMAS BEEF AND MUTTON.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
13 very prime weighty bullocks, for Messrs. H. Fletcher and Co., Boolcarrol
100 very prime wethers, from the Hunter
200 very prime lambs, from the Hunter
3 very prime bullocks, from Maitland.
100 extra prime sheep and lambs, for M. S. Christian, Esq., Maitland.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,
200 extra prime crossbred wethers, R. Glasson, Esq., Guyong
100 very prime sheep, Messrs. R. and R. Glasson, Athol
201 prime fat sheep, W. Hosking, Esq., Boramble
300 prime fat sheep, P. Buckley, Esq., Merrygoen
100 prime fat sheep, F. Coote, Argoon.
Also,
518 very prime lambs, P. Buckley, Esq.
100 ditto lambs, G. Coe, Esq.
100 ditto lambs, R. Glasson, Esq.
100 ditto lambs, from Maitland.

CALVES. CALVES. CALVES.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, 22nd December,
60 extra prime fat vealers, for Christmas, account J. Perry.

CALVES, CALVES, CALVES.
HILL, CLARKE, and CO. have received instructions to sell at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY,
20 extra prime fat vealers, for Mrs. Perry, Marthurgad.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their No. 2 Store, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Sheepskins.
At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2 o'clock,
Bales of wool.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 23rd,
112 prime fat cattle, for B. Tierney, Esq., Pinchett
111 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Blackwood and Patterson, Boorara
85 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., Albilbah
17 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. Perry, Marebone
10 ditto ditto ditto, for G. H. King, Esq., Gundagai
300 ditto ditto sheep, for F. Wilbow, Esq.
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
100 ditto ditto ditto, for G. H. King, Esq., Gundagai
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Vaughan, Esq., Moorilda
100 ditto ditto ditto, for T. B. Webb, Esq., Mutton's Falls
50 ditto ditto ditto, for E. B. Woodhouse, Esq.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction at the Corporation Yards THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
75 prime porkers
100 prime fat wethers.
Specially selected for Xmas.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.
LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat cattle, for H. Colless, Esq., Bourke
20 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Simpson and Perry, Deniliquin
20 ditto ditto, for Western Agents
600 ditto sheep, for T. Chapman, Esq., Eglabra
500 ditto ditto, for R. C. Buckstone, Esq., Marulan
300 ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
100 ditto lambs, for H. S. M. Betts, Molong
100 ditto sheep, for Western Agents
200 ditto ditto, for Western Agents.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.
MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.,
Sheepskins and sacks wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

FAT PIGS. FAT PIGS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
30 extra prime fat pigs, specially fattened for Christmas.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction as above,
50 prime cattle, for Mr. N. Buchanan
50 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. C. Ryrie
2000 ditto sheep, for Mr. J. de V. Lamb
800 ditto ditto, for Mr. G. D. Hay
636 ditto ditto, for Western Agents
300 ditto and lambs, for Walhallow Estate
300 ditto sheep, for Mr. J. Whittaker
300 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and F. M'Evoy
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Readford
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. John Readford
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. Henry King
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. F. Gordon
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. Wright
200 ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. H. Wheatley
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. Chas. Davis
100 ditto lambs, for Mr. W. Webb.

AUCTION SALE.
COUNTRY HORSES. COUNTRY HORSES.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell at Camperdown Saleyards, THIS DAY, the 22nd of December, at 3 o'clock sharp,
25 grand draught horses, fresh from the country.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, 23rd December, at usual hours,
111 prime fat cows, for Richard Skuthorp, jun., Esq., from his Gulargambone Station, per rail, Dubbo
200 prime fat sheep, for D. F. Mackay, Esq., from his Dulcalinah Estate, per steamer
300 prime fat sheep, for Western agents, rail, Dubbo
500 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents, rail, Wagga Wagga
800 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents, rail, Wagga Wagga
700 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Pherson, Esq., per rail
200 prime fat sheep, for Thos. Baird, Esq., rail, Dubbo.

PRIME FAT LAMBS.
CORPORATION YARDS.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
350 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. Ryder Bros., Calga, per rail Dubbo.

TRADE NOTICE.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at usual hours,
48 extra prime fat cattle, for H. Colless, Esq., per rail Bourke, and specially selected for the Christmas market
90 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Simson and Affleck, per rail Nevertire
1500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. P. Roy, Esq., Willers, per rail Nyngan
1500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Palmer Bros. and Tully, Warraweena, per rail Bourke
800 prime fat sheep, for D. Findley, Esq., per rail Darlington; and
2500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. C. J. Parsons and Co., Mossgiel, per rail Darlington.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle,
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
50 sucking pigs, from Windsor,
At 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.
10 very prime fat bullocks and cows, per rail.

NOTICE TO POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE BUYERS.
CHRISTMAS POULTRY AND DAIRY PROUCE SALE
will be
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, THIS WEEK,
at
INGLIS'S SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, DECEMBER 22, at half-past 1 o'clock,
50 coops first-class sucking pigs
200 coops first-class poultry, turkeys, ducks, geese, and fowls, specially sent for the Christmas market.
At 3 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of fresh ROLL and KEG BUTTER, CHEESE, BACON, EGGS, and all kinds DAIRY PRODUCE.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 23, at 11 o'clock,
10 first-class young milch cows, with calves at foot.

TO DAIRYMEN AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 23, at 11 o'clock,
50 quiet, well-bred young milch cows in full milk, with young calves at foot.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 23, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat sheep, on account of L. Dangar, Esq., Vaus.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 23, at half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Goulburn
15 ditto, from Rooty Hill
45 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
70 ditto fat lambs from Orange
50 ditto fat sheep, from Southern Agents
140 ditto fat pigs, per rail, from Gundagai
80 ditto, from Bowral and Mossvale
54 ditto, from Bega
30 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
60 ditto suburban lots.
and
130 first-class store pigs, per rail, from Gundagai.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
65 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, EVERY DAY, 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
Half-past 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, and all kinds of farm produce.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

PIGS, PIGS. CALVES, CALVES.
At Corporation Yards, Market Wharf.
GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 11 o'clock,
Pigs and calves in lots.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
MILCH COWS with CALVES,
from the
HUNTER RIVER.
TATE BROTHERS, 158, Sussex-street, will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards,
A splendid lot of first-class milch cows, with calves.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY, CHRISTMAS SUCKERS.
CHRISTMAS SALE.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23.
100 COOPS POULTRY
(DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS, FOWLS).
100 SUCKING PIGS, on account of Mr. D. SMITH, of WINDSOR.
100 ditto from Camden and Raymond Terrace.
1 Ton Prime BACON and HAMS.
The usual supply of
BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, &c.
TIME OF SALE—2 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and NIXON,
Auctioneers,
ENGINE-STREET,
SYDNEY.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Newtown Station, Daily, at 7. Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Darling Harbour, Daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, This Morning, at Darling Harbour, at 9. Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 22.
8219 BAGS QUEENSLAND SUGARS,
comprising—
Whites, Bright Counters, and Yellows.
GROCERIES, OILSTORES
CURRANTS, ELEMES
FRENCH PLUMS, BON-BONS
WINES, BEERS, SPIRITS
PROVISIONS
100 Boxes VALENCIAS, New Fruit, &c., &c.
FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 22nd, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 22.
At the CITY MART.
At 11 o'clock.
SALVAGE BRANDY,
from the Wrecked Barque GLANEUSE, stranded at Port Phillip Heads.
M in diamond over DDD.
1564-93—9 HOGSHEADS TRICACHE DARK BRANDY
19 QUARTER-CASKS Ditto Ditto.
On Account of whom it may Concern.
As per Survey Report.
By order of Messrs. MEYERFELD and CO.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, with all faults.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23,
at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
STRANDED SCREW STEAMSHIP BRUNSWICK,
as she lies wrecked at the Manning River Bar.
For the account and risk of whom it may concern.
The S.S. BRUNSWICK was almost a new vessel, well built of best materials by Foster and Minty, Balmain, 174 tons gross register, and a handy, useful coasting trader.
Particulars at Sale.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The stranded steamer BRUNSWICK, as she lies on Manning River Bar.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR.
1 Case ELEGANT CHRISTMAS CARDS, suitable for advertisers
1 Case Tobacconists' Goods, Fancy Stands, Tables, Sets, &c.
4 Cases RICHARD WAGNER CIGARS, in bond
2 Cases BRITISH E. P. WARE, assorted
2 Ditto TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
2 Ditto very elegant NEW DOLLS, in boxes, just landed, ex Glencairn
1 Case WORK BOXES and ALBUMS
2 Cases BRIAR PIPES
2 Ditto FANCY SOAPS and PERFUMERY
&c., &c.
TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.
The above goods.
No reserve.

UNCLAIMED GOODS. UNCLAIMED GOODS.
NELSON HEWLETT have received instructions from the Manager of the A. S. N. Company to sell by public auction, without reserve, at their Stores, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY MORNING, the 24th December, at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp,
A very large quantity of unclaimed goods,
consisting of
Trunks, cases, boxes
Valises, hogsheads, barrels
Casks, bundles, parcels
And other goods too numerous to particularise.
TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, December 23,
at 2 o'clock sharp.
CLEARING-OUT SALE OF IRONMONGERY, PAINTS, &c.
15 tons best White Lead, American ready-mixed Paints, best Varnish in gallon tins, assorted; 40 kegs Wire Nails, 700 sheets Galv. Cor. Iron, 5 to 9 ft.; Guttering, Ridge Capping, Rain Water Pipe, Rim Locks, Hinges, Rack Pulleys, Roller Ends, Castors, Saucepans, Tea Kettles, Oval Boilers, Frypans, Teatrays, Plated Dish Covers, Teapots, quantity assorted Cutlery, Axes, Adzes, Hoes, Picks, Scythes, Axe and Pick Handles, Hand and Tennon Saws, Braces and Bits, Blacksmiths' Large Files, hand and pit Saw Files, quantity Carpenter's Tools, 3 first-class Iron Ploughs, Anvil Block, 50 rolls Galv. Wire Netting, 50 dozen Spades and Shovels, assorted; 12 Rifles, quantity of Galv. Water and Gas Pipe, patent Gas Tongs, and sundries.
Also, Large Glass Case.
Absolutely Without Reserve to the Best Bidder.
H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Messrs. John Macintosh and Sons to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 23, at 2 o'clock sharp,
The above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At 4, Louisa-terrace, Leichhardt-street, Waverley,
near tram terminus.
Handsome Gilt Ornamental Oil Paintings
Elegant Drawing-room Suite, 9 pieces, walnut frames, covered in green silk rep, with loose covers
Massive Dinner Waggon, Loo and Dining Tables
Rich Brussels Carpets, Electroplate, Whatnots
Handsome Walnut Chiffonier, Lustres, and Vases
Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Kapok Mattresses
Kitchen and Cooking Utensils.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by T. W. Gibbons, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Waverley,
The whole of his elegant furniture. Without reserve.

To Grocers, Dealers, Private Buyers, and others.
SALE OF GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.
On the Premises, No. 94, Cleveland-street, Darlington, opposite the Britannia Hotel.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 22nd December,
11 a.m. sharp.
P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by public auction, the whole of the above, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 a.m.
On the premises, 2, Norman-terrace, Gordon-street, Paddington.
MORRIS MENSER has received instructions to sell by public auction as above,
Household furniture and effects
Dining-room Suite, Austrian chairs
Sewing-machine, pier glass
Half-tester bedsteads, drawers
Washstands, toilet tables, kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Office—199, Elizabeth-street.

To Crockeryware Dealers, Housekeepers, and Others
on the
LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS.
J. I. ASPINALL has received instructions from Mrs. James, of 148, King-street, Newtown, to sell by public auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, Wednesday, and THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her choice stock of china, glass, and crockery wares, ironmongery, tinware, and sundries, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

In consequence of the owner retiring from business.
THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1886, at the Rooms, 276, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. Regular Weekly Sale of
GROCERIES and CHRISTMAS GOODS.
GIBBS and CO. will offer by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, Choice assortment Christmas groceries; also, teas, flour, sugar, pickles, jams, oilmen's stores, &c., &c.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1886,
At the Rooms, 276, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
COLONIAL and ENGLISH FURNITURE, new and second hand.
GIBBS and CO. have received instructions to submit to auction, The above, consisting of chests drawers, toilets, washstands wardrobe, &c. Terms cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
at the Rooms, 276, Pitt-street.
RILEY and SON will sell by auction, a complete set of MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, drawing-room suites, carpets, wardrobes, marble slabs, crockery, ornaments, &c.

ON THURSDAY, 23rd, DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
On Premises, 41, King-street, Newtown,
Stock-in-Trade of
CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., &c.
E. FRENCH will sell as above.
Terms Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City and Suburbs, Private Buyers, Country Visitors, Art Repositories, and others.
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by
AUCTION
of
one of
THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND SPLENDID CONSIGNMENTS
of
ELEGANT BRITISH ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
MAGNIFICENT ART CHINA
LADIES' LEATHER BAGS
WORK BASKETS, FANCY GOODS, &c.
ever imported into the colony for
ABSOLUTE SALE,
comprising—
ARTICLES OF VIRTU,
admirably adapted for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
and
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
The whole of these GOODS are of the
MOST ELEGANT and RECHARCHE DESCRIPTION,
specially selected from
THE LEADING BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL HOUSES
for their adaptability to
THE PRESENT FESTIVE SEASON.
A splendid opportunity is therefore offered
to
PRIVATE BUYERS
and the
PUBLIC GENERALLY
of purchasing Articles of the most unique description,
as the whole shipment must
be
POSITIVELY SOLD WITHOUT
the
SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
The shipment consists of
LADIES' BAGS and RETICULES
in Russia Leather, Morocco, Calf, Enamelled Crocodile Skin
Plush, Velvet, &c., &c.
LADIES' FITTED BAGS,
Russia Leather and Morocco.
LADIES' COMPANIONS,
a splendid assortment.
WORK BASKETS,
Lined Plush, Silk, Satin, Velvet, &c.
LADIES' ELEGANT DRESSING CASES,
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,
LADIES' CASKETS and JEWEL CASES,
BEVELLED PLATE GLASSES,
mounted in Plush and Gilt.
WORK-BOXES, WRITING DESKS,
LADIES' WRITING CABINETS,
&c., &c.
MAGNIFICENT ART CHINA,
ELEGANT VASES,
TETE-A-TETE SETS—4 o'clock Teas,
ELEGANT CHINA FIGURES,
CHEESE STANDS, BOWLS,
CENTREPIECES,
&c., &c.
in Dresden, Aluminium, Old Derby, Bohemian, Satsuma, Belleek, &c., &c.
SPLENDID BRITISH TRIPLE ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,
extra quality.
REVOLVING BUTTERS, EGG FRAMES,
CAKE BASKETS, PICKLES,
COMBINATION EGG FRAMES,
ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS,
SALAD BOWLS,
&c., &c.
A large variety
TOYS AND GAMES,
Noah's Arks, Tea Sets, Dolls,
Carts and Horses, Games,
&c., &c.
Ex ORIENT S.S. LIGURIA.
MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 22, at 11 o'clock,
The above described
MAGNIFICENT CONSIGNMENT OF FANCY GOODS, &c.
The special attention of PRIVATE BUYERS is drawn to this sale, as in consequence of the number of lots to be offered, it will commence at 11 o'clock sharp.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 22.
To Private Buyers, Clockmakers, Jewellers, Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
TWENTY
ELEGANT FRENCH MARBLE CLOCKS,
Latest designs and improvements.
Just landed.
MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
20 MAGNIFICENT FRENCH MARBLE CLOCKS,
all in thorough going order.
Term at Sale.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, December 22, at 11 o'clock.
At 24, CLEVELAND-STREET, off NEWTOWN-ROAD.
ATTRACTIVE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Glass, China, Cutlery, Electroplate
Handsome Brussels Carpets, Linoleum
BRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Aucher
Walnut Centre Tables and Whatnots
OILPAINTINGS, Engravings, Ornaments
Handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Sideboard, Bookcase
Elegant BEDSTEADS, Child's Cot and Bedding
PAIR TOILETS, Chests Drawers
Austrian Suite, Washstands and Sets
Toilet Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the proprietor, who is removing to the country, to sell by public auction, at his residence, 24, Cleveland-street,
The whole of his household furniture, &c.

THURSDAY, December 23, at 11 o'clock,
at the WORKSHOP at the back of Mr. A. PACEY'S PREMISES, ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN.
A QUANTITY of WELL-SEASONED CEDAR and PINE BOARDS, Architraves, Mouldings, &c.
Morticing-machine, Tools, and Sundries.
ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, on the Premises, at the rear of Mr. J. Pacey's shop,
The above.
No reserve.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23,
at half-past 2 o'clock,
at
1, CHARLES-TERRACE, DENISON-STREET, WAVERLEY.
ALEX. MOORE and CO., are instructed by the Proprietor to sell by auction, at his residence, Denison-street,
A QUANTITY OF SURPLUS FURNITURE,
comprising
Superior Brussels carpets, oilcloth
Magnificent cottage pianoforte
Austrian furniture, sideboards
Tubular and other bedsteads, bedding
M. S. and other washstands and ware, chests drawers
Toilet tables and glasses, ice chests
Kitchen and laundry utensils, &c., &c.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
PIER GLASSES, PICTURES, CARPETS
OVAL TABLES, Canterbury, Whatnots
OAK SIDEBOARD, Dinner Waggon
DINNER SERVICE, E.P. WARE, Marble Clock
Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites
Desks, Show Cases, Tins, &c.
In the ESTATE of a DOCTOR, Deceased.
DOUBLE-BARREL GUN
MEDICAL BOOKS, Watch and Albert
Portmanteau, Clothing, &c.
ESTATE of ANDREW ROPER,
GOLD WATCH.
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of
CHRISTMAS CARDS.
WM. CRANE, jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East,
THE ABOVE. TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 a.m.
INTESTATE ESTATE of WILLIAM CHADWICK.
2 HORSES, SADDLE
DRAY and HARNESS, Gun
SCAFFOLD, POLES, Props, Tools
FURNITURE and Sundries.
WM. CRANE, jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Belmore, near Canterbury.
The above. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 216, Pitt-street,
Superior household furniture and effects.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, 22nd, at 2 o'clock.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A GROCER (retiring from business), Goodwill of a Going Concern, Shop Fittings, Shelving, Scales and Weights, and Utensils of trade, and varied assortment, viz., Tea in boxes and bags, Sugar, Pickles, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Peel, Castor Oil, Matches, Confectionery, &c.
Horse, Dray, and Harness (any trial).
J. G. FLEMING and SONS have received instructions to sell the above, on premises, 46, Regent-street, Hudson Bros.', without reserve.

PARRAMATTA.
RAILWAY SALE YARDS,
adjoining the Railway Station Premises,
THIS DAY, December 22
(regular weekly sale day), at half-past 2 o'clock.
D. THORN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Yards, large quantity of splendid poultry, milch cows, calves, lot of saddle and harness horses, harness, &c.
N.B.—Sale Wednesday Afternoon, December 22, at 2.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex s.s. Aberdeen, from London.

6 CASES TABLE CUTLERY, assorted
1 CASE COMBS, ditto

To Ironmongers, Cutlers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Abergeldie, from London.

8 CASES LOOKING GLASSES,
consisting of—
Plain Trays, 9 x 7, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 14 x 10, 16 x 12
Drawer Box, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14
Liftup Box, 18 x 14, 16 x 12
Mock Twist, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14
Moulded Trays, 18 x 14
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

TRIAL SHIPMENT
of
36 CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

Ex S.S. ROME, from London.

From the celebrated house of
TURNER BROS. and COMPANY,
Musical Instrument Manufacturers, London.

The Shipment comprises:—
BRASS and DRUM and FIFE BAND INSTRUMENTS
VIOLINS, OLD COPY and Others
CONCERTINAS, ACCORDIONS
BANJOS, GUITARS, TAMBOURINES
PICCOLOS, CORNETS, POST HORNS
MOUTH HARMONICONS, FLUTES
VIOLIN FITTINGS, and STRINGS;
Also,
10,000 COPIES of COPYRIGHT MUSIC of the latest publication, and every possible requisite of the Music Trade.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Fancy Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

Ex Glencairn, from London.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

30 CASES FANCY GOODS,
comprising
Albums, Lady's Companions, Purses
Note Books, Necessaires, Cards, &c.

To Fancy Repositories, Dealers, Stationers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, as above, THIS DAY, 22nd December, at 11 a.m.,

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

2 CASES ARISTONETTES, each 12
(each Aristonette has 8 pieces music).

To Musical Instrument Vendors, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE AND DISPLAYED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGHLY DECORATED ART CHINA
from the
MOST RENOWNED and CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS
of DRESDEN, MEISSEN, SARREGUIMENES, &c.,
consigned to this market for sale by
MESSRS. AUERBACH and COMPANY, of DRESDEN,
in appreciation of the great taste displayed during the recent visit of the colonial visitors to the great art centres of Europe.

An advertisement can only convey a very faint idea of this
MAGNIFICENT MELANGE,
which embraces
ANIMALISTIC FIGURES, in GROUPS, "au naturel"
Birds and Bird-nest Ornaments
Grotesque and Humorous Figures and Groups
DRESDEN CUPS and SAUCERS, Miniature Objets d'Art
LOVELY SPECIMEN PLATES, in the FINEST PORCELAIN, with beautifully hand-painted Views, Landscapes, Figure Subjects, &c.
ELEGANT TOILET REQUISITES, of most superior design
Mediæval Character Jugs
BEAUTIFUL PORCELAIN TAZZAS, with alto-relievos
Tripod Flower Tubes and Table Vases
PARADISE VASES, "Adam and Eve," à la grenouille
Unique Triangular Tea and Coffee Sets
Tabatieres and Porte Cigares of novel character
AMAZONIAN and GROTESQUE FIGURES
Flower Holders in great variety
SPECIMEN VASES of the very choicest Dresden China, Longwy Faloncerie of the latest designs
SPLENDID EXAMPLES of BISQUE ORNAMENTAL CHINA
BEAUTIFULLY HAND-PAINTED VASES, à la Watteau
Flower Pots, Jardinières, Spill Pots, Hongroise Ware
MAGNIFICENT POT POURRI VASES, richly embellished
Bizarre Dessert Services of the most charming description,
Harlequin Sets, Fruit Compotières
EXQUISITELY HAND-PAINTED SINGLE PLATES, perfect gems
RICHLY DECORATED HEXAGON VASES and Mediæval Jugs
MINIATURE TEA SERVICES in beautiful Porcelain
CORNUCOPIA FLOWER HOLDERS of the most artistic form
BRIC-A-BAC ORNAMENTS of the choicest character
SPECIALTIES in FLORAL CANDELABRA, with figure supports
DINNER TABLE ORNAMENTS and GROUPS
CROWN DERBY SALADIERES
FLORAL WALL POCKETS and CORBEILLES
Recherché STATUETTES and GROUPS, emblematic of the Arts, Sciences, and Games
UNIQUE NICK NACKS, for Drawing-room Cabinets
CYGNINE TRIUMPHAL CARS, in ART CHINA
Elaborately Finished Chariots and Brouettes, for flowers
Soudan Cavalry and Cameiry, in Parti-coloured China.

&c., &c., &c.

To Connoisseurs, Private Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fine Art Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Furniture Warehousemen, China and Glass Firms, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. AUERBACH and COMPANY, of DRESDEN, to arrange this MAGNIFICENT MELANGE for SALE by AUCTION at this FESTIVE SEASON of the year, in order to enable friends to compliment each other from this cultured HIGH ART COLLECTION.

The SALE will take place at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock sharp.

INTENDING BUYERS are invited to be early in attendance.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

ON VIEW, TO-DAY and MORNING of SALE.

FRIDAY, 24th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

OPEN AND DISPLAYED.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex YARRA (s.), from Marseilles.

30 CASES FRENCH CLOCKS,
VASES, CANDELABRA, BRONZES, &c.,
of the
MOST ELEGANT and ARTISTIC DESIGN,
comprising
OPEN WORK and EMBOSSED BRASS CLOCKS
Solid Oak Brassmounted Clocks
ORNAMENTAL BRONZE and PLUSH CLOCKS
Handsomely Chased and Embossed Comforts, Statuettes, Vases, &c., in brass and bronze
HALL and BEDROOM CLOCKS
OAK and EBONITE CLOCK BRACKETS, with brass mounts
SUPERB MANTEL SUITES, on ebonite and gold stands, under glass shades
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM PENDULES, enamelled dials, with Knowls Vases
BEAUTIFUL CANDELABRA, en suite
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM CLOCKS, in black, grey, and red marble; superior movement, highly polished, enriched with gilt scrolls, bronze mounts, decorated panels, ornamented with side columns, enamelled dials; Cathedral Gongs, striking quarters, &c.
ARTISTIC BRONZE STATUES and GROUPS, by the best modellers, very massive, mounted on ebonite pedestals, &c.
BRONZE VASES, URNS, CUPS, &c., &c., &c.

Warehousemen, Watch and Clock Manufacturers, Repositories, Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, &c.

RRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 24th DECEMBER, at 11

THIS SUPERB SHIPMENT, which embraces ARTICLES of UNUSUAL MERIT, in the CHOICEST and MOST ELEGANT SPECIMENS of MODERN HOROLOGERIE, CANDELABRA, VASES, STATUES, PENDULES in great variety of MARBLE and CHOICE BRONZES on EBONITE STANDS, under GLASS SHADES, &c., of the MOST PERFECT DESCRIPTION and the RAREST BEAUTY.

IPTIVE CATALOGUES may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

NO RESERVE.

VIEW THURSDAY and MORNING of SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

5 CASES FEATHER FANS AND FIRESCREENS.

Ex Torridon, from London.

This Shipment includes
Peacock and Parrot Feather Fans, with gilt handles
Owl Feather Fans, with bevelled mirrored centres
Pheasant Head and Feather Fans
Hand-painted Feather Fans
Rosella Feather and Oak Leaf Bamboo Handled Fans
Owl Head and Feather Fans
HANDSOME FIRESCREENS, in Peacock, Pheasant, Owl, and Parroquet Feathers.

To Fancy Repositories, Drapers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell as above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
No. 6, NORTH-TERRACE,
Campbell-street, Milson's Point,
North Shore,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22,
at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, VASES, ORNAMENTS, DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, BEDROOM FURNITURE, and Kitchen Utensils.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at No. 6, North-terrace, Campbell-street, Milson's Point, North Shore,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22,
at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of S. L. BENSUSAN, Esq.,
DALSTON, POINT PIPER-ROAD,
on
THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, SPLENDID ELECTROPLATE
MASSIVE CARVED WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Green Morocco
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPET, covering dining and drawing rooms, and Hearth Rugs to match
MASSIVE FENDERS and Sets Steel Fire Irons
VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS, proof before letters
Two BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED WATER COLOURS, Floral Subjects, Clever Pen and Ink Sketches
VERY FINE DRESDEN CHINA PLATE, View of Smyrna, exquisitely painted by hand
ELEGANT OVAL WALNUT OCCASIONAL TABLE, inlaid ambryna and tulip, supported by four carved pillars and cabriole legs
VERY HANDSOME and BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by R. LIPP and SOHN, STUTTGART, Panel Front, Carved Truss Legs, Trichord, Overstrung on Massive Iron Frame, 7 Octaves, remarkable for its extreme brilliancy and purity of tone and delicacy of touch. Built to withstand the extremes of heat or cold of any climate.
ELEGANT-CARVED WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Tapestry.
HANDSOME WALNUT CENTRE TABLE
CEDAR BOOKCASE and BOOKS
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME ITALIAN WALNUT DOUBLE WARDROBE, with richly moulded top, polished, plate glass centre doors, hanging recess, drawers, and sliding trays
HANDSOME FOUR-POST DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, with brass foot posts, Palliasses, heavy Horsehair Mattress, Horsehair Bolster, Sheets, Feather Pillows, Blankets, &c., &c.
Four-Post Single and Half-Tester Bedsteads, and superior Bedding
HALF-CABINET SEWING MACHINE, by Wertheim, in splendid working order, with all the appurtenances
HOUSE and TABLE LINEN.

⁂ THE TANDEM TRICYCLE, by SINGER and CO., COVENTRY, convertible into a Tricycle; almost new; in splendid order.

WHEELBARROWS, GARDEN TOOLS, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from S. L. Bensusan, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Dalston, Point Piper-road (owing to his intended departure for Europe per M.M.S. Yarra) on THURSDAY, 23rd December, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, and VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, by R. LIPP and SOHN, THE TANDEM TRICYCLE, by Singer and Co., Coventry.

THE HOUSE TO BE LET.

⁂ ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and before commencement of Sale on THURSDAY.
Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms and at the house.

THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock.

PORTMANTEAUS and VALISES.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
2 CASES LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS
and
VALISES,
18, 20, 22, 24 inch.

SMALL SHIPMENT JUST TO HAND.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell the above by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd December, at 12 o'clock,
SMALL SHIPMENT of LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS and VALISES.

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd DECEMBER.

To Jewellers, Private Buyers, Brokers, and others.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY.

To close consignment accounts and remit proceeds.

16 Chronographs, in massive cases, 24, 18 carat English Levers
36 18-carat English Levers, Ladies'; 48 14-carat Ladies' ditto
26 14-carat Gent.'s Hunters; 30 Silver Enamelled Ladies' half-Hunters
200 Metal Levers, white and gilt
250 Geneva Watches, assorted
30 Assorted Railway Timekeepers.

JEWELLERY:
48 Ladies' Half-hoop Rings, 3 and 5 stones 18 carat
24 single stone Diamond Rings, Gent.'s
A very handsome Brooch and Pendant, forming a sprig, and set in brilliants of the first water
An assortment of Gent.'s Signet Rings
Ditto Ladies' Gem Rings
Brooches, Earrings, Studs, Links, Charms, Lockets, Necklets, Pins, &c., &c.
A lot of clearing lines of Silver Brooches, Lockets, &c.
80 Ornamental Clocks, for offices, &c., &c.
50 Clocks of best French make
E. P. Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons and Forks
Tea and Coffee Pots, Butter Coolers
Cruet, Pickles Frames, &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received positive instructions to sell all the above THIS DAY, the 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 sharp, without reserve.

As the sale will be continued throughout the day
LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER the 23rd,
at 11 sharp.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, and BROKERS.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT ACCOUNTS.

REYNOLDS, BROS., and CO., have been favoured with instructions by the consignees, to sell, without reserve, at their Rooms, 72 and 74, Pitt-street, the balance of an extensive shipment of CHAIRS from the celebrated factory of
HEYWOOD, BROS., and CO.,
consisting of
50 Cases No. 10, Washington wood
30 ditto No. 10 W. ditto maple
15 ditto, No. 14 D W, spindle Grecian
20 ditto, No. 6 D W, Davis' new ditto
25 ditto, No. 13 D W, Astor ditto
20 ditto, No. 17 D W, double top ornaments
10 ditto, No. 32 D and M, single ditto
10 ditto, No. 37 D W, cane back rockers
5 ditto, No. 218 D P, Nicholl's rattan
10 ditto, No. 36 D W, cane back nursery
10 ditto, No. 399 D W, ditto ditto B. A.
2 ditto, No. 295 W., gem rocky oak.

N.B.—The Auctioneers announce to the trade that positive advices have been received from America of the gradual rise, both on cane and timber, and advise buyers not to miss this opportunity.

TERMS LIBERAL. SALE.
THURSDAY, the 23rd,
at 11 sharp.

TO-MORROW. TO-MORROW.

Goodwill, Stock, &c., of a Tobacconist's Business.

BERTRAM SMITH and BARCLAY have received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., All the stock, &c., &c., of a tobacconist's business, situate at 175, Pitt-street, next to Gunsler's.

Full particulars from the Auctioneers.

120, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.
Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings
Gold and Silver English Lever Watches, Gold Bracelet
Gold Alberts, Necklets, Brooches and Earrings, Studs, &c.

JOHN T. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. Elias Davis, of George-street, Haymarket, as above.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Joseph Davis, of Park-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, sheets, quilts, &c., at 11 o'clock
Opera glasses, books, pictures, cutlery, &c., at 4 o'clock.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.
Drawing-room Suite, Austrian Furniture, Cedar Sideboards, Cedar Dining and other Tables, Single and Double 4-post and Half-tester Bedsteads, Cedar Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Dresser, Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c.; also Stove, Boxes, Portmanteaus, Tin Trunks, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Household furniture, stove, boxes, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, HEADS of FAMILIES &c.

Important Unreserved Sale
of
WALNUT and GOLD PIANOS,
including the
CELEBRATED APOLLO MAKE.

Just landed, ex steamer Pomona.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A splendid consignment as above.

The sale will commence with a selection of SECOND-HAND INSTRUMENTS, having been very little used.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 23rd instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

Positively Unreserved Sale
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
at
HELENSLEIGH, corner NELSON'S BAY-ROAD and LUGAR-STREET, WAVERLEY.

Under positive instructions from the PROPRIETOR, who is leaving for the Country.

The Furniture is the
Contents of a 10-ROOMED HOUSE
Dining and Drawing Rooms
6 Bedrooms
Library, Playroom
Kitchen, Laundry, &c.
ALL WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction on the premises, HELENSLEIGH, corner of NELSON'S BAY-ROAD and LUGAR-STREET, WAVERLEY, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the household furniture,
comprising:—
Very choice drawing-room suite, in silk, tapestry, and plush
Rosewood piano, by Collard
Walnut centre and side tables
Large gilt pier-glass, 60 x 18
Marble clocks, brass fenders
Mahogany dining-table, 10 feet x 4 feet
Massive mahogany sideboard
Pier-glass, dinner waggon, waiter
Mahogany dining suite, in morocco
Bedroom suite, in very choice design
Four-post and half-tester bedsteads and bedding
Kitchen dresser, with glazed front and sliding doors
Kitchen utensils, &c.

NOTE.—The sale was advertised for TO-DAY, but had to be postponed until TO-MORROW, Thursday, on account of catalogue not being ready.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Private and Professional Gentlemen, Speculators, &c.

FOR POSITIVE AUCTION SALE.

THE MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
known as
HELENSLEIGH,
situated corner
NELSON'S BAY-ROAD and LUGAR-STREET,
WAVERLEY.

The Property consists of—
2-story brick on stone House
Drawing and Dining Rooms, Hall, Library
6 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Scullery, Playroom
Room on roof commanding
SPLENDID OCEAN VIEW.

Land, 100 x 146 feet.

GOOD WATER SUPPLY.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Sold on account of Proprietor leaving for country.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at HELENSLEIGH, WAVERLEY, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 23rd instant, at 12.30 sharp,
The property as above described.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 23rd instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

THE LAST DRAPERY SALE OF THE YEAR.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, DEALERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
MANCHESTER GOODS, SHEETINGS
PRINTED MOLESKIN, SILECIAS
FELT HATS, STRAW HATS
MOS. NET, BRUSSELS CARPETS
QUILTS, TOWELS, SHEETINGS
&c., &c.

Just Landed, ex Centurion.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 23rd, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoice of the above goods.

Full particulars on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 24th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE
of
GILT PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES
TOILET GLASSES, BRACKETS
BRUSSELS CARPETS, RUGS
AMERICAN TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of above goods.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, at 11 o'clock.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

MANUFACTURERS' and INDENT SAMPLES.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF GENERAL DRAPERY.

IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK.

MANCHESTER and LINEN GOODS
DRESSES, COSTUMES, MANTLES
MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING
CLOTHING, WOOLLENS
HATS, SHIRTS, MERCERY.

At 12 o'clock,
106 TRUNKS SUPER. LASTING BOOTS.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 22, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Full particulars at sale.

IN THE ESTATE OF B. LEVY, Newcastle.

Under instructions from the Trustees.

GENERAL DRAPERY, MANCHESTER GOODS
CLOTHING, HOSIERY, MERCERY
DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 22, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

TO-MORROW, DECEMBER 23, at 10.30.

115 ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

To be sold on Premises, King-street, next the E. S. and A. C. Bank (corner of King and George streets).

CRICKETING GOODS
TOBACCONIST'S GOODS
GLADSTONE BAGS, TRAVELLING BAGS
LADIES' BAGS, SUPERIOR PURSES, ALBUMS
MODEL DOLLS, HANDSOMELY DRESSED DOLLS
MECHANICAL TOYS, NOVELTIES
CHRISTMAS TREES, MODELS, COMIC TOYS
STATIONERY, BRUSHWARE, PERFUMERY

TERMS AT SALE.

FULL PARTICULARS.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises (specially engaged for this sale), TO-MORROW, December 23, at 10.30 sharp.
The above new shipments.

TO TAILORS AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.
THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 22nd DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
At his Rooms, 132, King-street, Newtown.
INSOLVENT STOCK of a TAILOR.
Splendid ASSORTMENT of WOOLLENS.
Italian Cloths, Silks, Braids, Buttons, Twist, &c., &c.

T. PHILLIPS has been instructed by the Official Assignee in above Estate to sell by auction, as above.
No reserve.
Terms cash.

Auction Offices: 132, King-street, Newtown.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL.
THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
At the Yards, Castlereagh-street, between Goulburn and Bathurst streets.
100,000 FIRST-CLASS SAND-STOCK BRICKS (to be seen at Cooper-street and Lower Fort-street)
2000 BANGOR SLATES, 1600 BRICK TILES, Stone Steps
200 Sheets Corrugated Iron, Window Sills
Passenger Ship Fittings, 4 Casks Fat, A1 Flagging, &c.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction at the Yards, as above, the whole of the first-class building material, &c., without the slightest reserve.
Terms cash.

Auction Offices: 132, King-street, Newtown.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be sold
by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MACHINERY, CAPTAIN'S FLAT. MINING MACHINERY, lately erected at CAPTAIN'S FLAT by the KOH-I-NOOR COMPANY.

AUBURN. BUILDING SITE, having 31 feet frontage to the CRESCENT, and being Lot 29 Boyd and King's subdivision.

AUBURN—THE MANUFACTURING CENTRE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

An Eligible BUILDING SITE, situate and having 31 feet frontage to The Crescent, by a depth of 127 feet 3 inches, being Lot 29 of Boyd and King's Subdivision of the Chisholm Estate. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 22nd December, 1886,
The above-described building site, fronting the CRESCENT, off HAROLD-STREET.

MINING MACHINERY and PLANT,
lately erected by the
KOH-I-NOOR COMPANY
at
CAPTAIN'S FLAT,
consisting of
One 30-TON WATER-JACKET FURNACE, complete
One 10-h.p. ENGINE and BOILER
One BLAKE'S FORCE PUMP
One No. 4 ROOT'S BLOWER
And BUILDINGS, &c.

All the above are NEW, and HAVE NEVER BEEN USED, and are erected upon ¼-acre machine site.

HARDIE and GORMAN have RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 22nd December, 1886,
The above described machinery at CAPTAIN'S FLAT.

TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

VERY CHOICE and VALUABLE
SUBURBAN PROPERTY, ABOUT 27 ACRES.
In the market only on account of the owner leaving the colony.

FAIRFIELD HOUSE and GROUNDS,
at the
FAIRFIELD STATION.

This property comprises about 27 acres of very rich soil, and the present owner has gone to considerable expense in erecting a water service to irrigate the whole of the cultivated area. The supply is obtained from a large artificial lake entirely on the estate, containing 4,000,000 gallons of water; a powerful windmill elevates the water to 4 tanks of 1600 gallons, and pipes are laid through the garden, orchard, and vineyard, and to the house and outbuildings.

This estate has over 1500 feet railway frontage, and the Fairfield station is on part; also many road frontages.

The south-eastern boundary is by the waters of Prospect Creek, a permanent creek, large enough for boating and supplying good perch fishing.

FOR A REMARKABLY HEALTHY POSITION, away from the heavy sea air, and not subject to sudden changes, THIS PROPERTY IS NOT SURPASSED.

IT IS ONLY ONE HOUR FROM SYDNEY.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at half-past 11 o'clock,
FAIRFIELD HOUSE and GROUNDS.
In area about 27 acres, and gentlemen seeking a country house, within an easy ride of Sydney by rail, should not lose the opportunity of inspecting, for which cards to view by intending purchasers can be obtained at the Rooms
The Wine-making Plant will go with the property.

The land surrounding the house is apportioned as follows, all having been deeply trenched, viz.:—
FLOWER GARDEN
VEGETABLE GARDEN
THE VINEYARD.—This contains about 5 acres, and is full of long-established vines, bearing grapes both for wine-making and table purposes, all of the choicest description that money could purchase.
THE ORCHARD contains about 3 acres, and is full of well-grown fruit trees of nearly every variety known, from oranges to all sorts of stone fruits, and from apples to guavas, &c.

These portions of the Estate are securely inclosed by paling fences.

The rest of the Estate is subdivided into paddocks for the various purposes connected with the requirements of a gentleman's suburban property.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise substantially brick-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, having verandahs nearly all round, and containing dining-room, sitting-room, three bedrooms, and two bathrooms on the ground floor, with kitchen, store, and two bedrooms attached, and on the upper floor there are two other bedrooms. In the principal bedrooms there are linen presses fitted, and the house contains every convenience for the comfort of a gentleman's family, including hot and cold bath. The cellar is large and dry, and there are also rooms for the making and storing of wines, the produce of the vineyards.

Stables, coachhouses, hay loft, corn and chaff rooms, two men's cottages, fowlhouse, piggeries, pigeon houses, &c., &c.

The whole of the above property is in first-rate order and repair. On one side of the land runs the parish road, leading to Liverpool, Parramatta, and surrounding districts, while the other is formed by the boundary of the Great Southern Railway. Within five minutes' walk of the house the George's River can be gained, thus bringing the gentle craft of fishing within the enjoyments to be obtained by the possessor of this truly valuable property.

The Furniture can be taken at a valuation.

A LARGE PORTION OF THE PURCHASE MONEY CAN REMAIN AT 5 PER CENT.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

CITY PROPERTY, SURRY HILLS.

THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

TWO BRICK HOUSES, ADELAIDE-STREET, off Riley-street, having a frontage of 27 feet at corner of Riley-lane, each containing 3 rooms, being Nos. 33 and 35.

Freehold Title. Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at 11.30,
The above small city freeholds.

CITY PROPERTY.

VICTORIA-STREET, POTTS POINT.

NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at 11.30,
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES,
built of brick on stone, each contains 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and outbuildings, situated in Victoria-street North, having 34½ feet frontage by depth of 80 feet, with a 12-feet lane at rear, and now let at 35s per week each.

These houses command a fine view of Woolloomooloo Bay, the Domain, and a large portion of the harbour; are easily accessible from the city, handy to the water for BOATING, healthily situated, and in every way convenient, thus affording a good opportunity either as a residence or an investment for city business men.

Will be sold together or separate, on easy terms.

VALUABLE MOUNTAIN LAND.

NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

About 50 ACRES of LAND at KARABAR,
on the
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY,
at the 44 mile post,
between The Valley and Blaxland's Platforms,
a short distance from the Station.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at 11.30, the above,
50 ACRES LAND AT KARABAR.

FAIRFIELD HOUSE and GROUNDS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23.

FAMILY MANSION, with 27 ACRES GROUND,
at the Fairfield Station.

REMARKABLY HEALTHY POSITION,

ONLY ONE HOUR FROM SYDNEY.

A large portion of the purchase money can remain at 5 per cent. interest.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, December 23, at half-past 11,
FAIRFIELD HOUSE and GROUNDS,
comprising—
SUBSTANTIAL BRICK MANSION, 9 rooms, kitchen, storerooms, bathrooms, cellars, winerooms, and every convenience for the comfort of a gentleman's family; stables, coachhouse, hayloft, corn and chaff rooms, two men's cottages, fowlhouses, &c.
The LAND is divided into flower and vegetable gardens, vineyard and orchard, and paddocks for various purposes.

The whole in first-class order.

TO CONTRACTORS, ENGINEERS, &c.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, at 43, George-street West, near Harris-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
MACHINERY:
A 6-h.p. oscillating engine
5-h.p. vertical engine and boiler, in good working order
1 steam winch, 5-h.p., double cylinder engine, and turning lathe, 6 feet gap bed
Band and circular saw bench, wood turning lathe
Brass cocks, casters, moulds, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Office—143, King-street.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, Wentworth House, Bellevue-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe, off Denham-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Superior household furniture and effects.

Office, 143, King-street. Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, December 23rd, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of W. C. HOLLOWAY, Painter,
IRON COVE BRIDGE, BALMAIN.

1 PUNT, 30 x 15, and Scaffolding
1 BOAT, with Sails complete
1 Ditto, with Oars ditto
1 PUMP and FIXTURES, BRUSHES, SCRAPERS, LAMP
KEROSENE, WATERING CANS, and Sundries.
⁂ The above being used in painting the Iron Cove Bridge.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at the Iron Cove Bridge, Balmain, as above,
THURSDAY, December 23rd, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Brick-built RESIDENCE, No. 342, RILEY-STREET, Surry Hills, on the east side, south of Foveaux-street. It has verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stable at rear. The land has 20 feet frontage, depth 101 feet, extending to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, NEXT FRIDAY, 24th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above small city dwelling. Terms at sale. (864.)

SHARE SALE.

By order of the Mortgagee
500 SHARES LYMINGTON WALLSEND COAL COMPANY,
Limited,
paid up to 11s per Share.
250 SHARES Samo Company,
fully paid up to £1 per Share.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th December, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned shares.

Terms at Sale. (866.)

COOKTOWN, QUEENSLAND.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTIES,
as follows:—
ALLOTMENT No. 9, Section 3, fronting CHARLOTTE-STREET, on it is erected a building known as WALSH'S STORE.
ALLOTMENT No. 7, Section 10, Charlotte-street, with building thereon.
PORTION OF ALLOTMENT No. 6, Section 10, close to above, on it is erected BUILDING occupied as CHEMIST'S SHOP.
⁂ These business premises occupy very central positions fronting Charlotte-street, the main street of Cooktown.
ALLOTMENT No. 29, Section 10, fronting ADELAIDE STREET.
ALLOTMENT No. 27, Section 3, fronting Hellen-street.

All the above lots command good business positions in the centre of Cooktown, close to the Queensland National Bank and Bank of New South Wales.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable property at Cooktown, Queensland.
Terms at sale. (862.)

COUNTY OF CAMDEN.
The BERRIMA COAL-MINING and
RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By ORDER of the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
AS MORTGAGEE.

The WHOLE of the ESTATE of the
BERRIMA COAL-MINING and RAILWAY COMPANY,
consisting of
276 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND
and
640 ACRES of MINERAL CONDITIONAL PURCHASE,
as well as all the LANDS vested in the Company over which their Railway (about 7½ miles) runs, from the Mine to the
AUSTENMERE PLATFORM,
85 miles from SYDNEY, on the
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
together with Engines, Trucks, Fixtures, and all other Working Plant belonging to this Property.

The TITLE to the FREEHOLD is under the Real Property Act, and for full particulars concerning the rest of the property intending purchasers are referred to Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Solicitors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 14th JANUARY NEXT,
at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned COAL-MINING PROPERTY and PLANT.

Amongst the plant, all of which is in fair working order, may be enumerated the following, viz.:—
1 BALWIN LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE, GOVERNMENT GAUGE.
1 20-TON FAIRBANK'S WEIGHBRIDGE.
WINDING ENGINE, 25 h.p. DRUM GEARING and Wire Rope complete.
1 30 h.p. CORNISH BOILER.
30 MINE SKIPS, to carry each about 7cwt.
As also
THE NECESSARY CARPENTERS' and BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, &c.

The COTTAGES, in the VILLAGE partly belonging to the COMPANY and partly to private individuals, are capable of accommodating about 30 FAMILIES.

Any further information may be obtained at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS. (836.)

TO SPECULATORS AND CAPITALISTS.

MARRICKVILLE LANDS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area about 3½ ACRES,
fronting
SYDENHAM-ROAD and MEEKS-ROAD.

BLOCK of LAND, in area about 3½ ACRES,
fronting
MARRICKVILLE-ROAD.

BLOCK of LAND, fronting CHALDER-STREET,
together with
THREE COTTAGES thereon.

BLOCK of LAND, fronting CHALDER-STREET,
together with
TWO COTTAGES thereon.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described lands at Marrickville, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

C. B. PITT, Esq., George-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (867.)

EXCEPTIONAL CITY CORNER BLOCK.

PITT-STREET and LIVERPOOL-STREET,
the well-known site of CAMERON BROS. and CO.'S celebrated
TOBACCO MANUFACTORY, recently destroyed by fire.
About 77 FEET TO PITT-STREET,
100 FEET TO LIVERPOOL-STREET,
together with
the Lease of some back premises and a right-of-way from Pitt-street; 8 years yet to run, with the option of renewal at the end of the current lease.
Eminently adapted for the erection of EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES.

PITT-STREET is second only to GEORGE-STREET.
LIVERPOOL-STREET is growing in importance, being the principal intersection connecting DARLING HARBOUR WHARFS, THE RAILWAY TERMINUS, and all EASTERN SUBURBS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Messrs. Cameron Bros. and Co. to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1887,
The above valuable block of CITY LAND, PITT-STREET and LIVERPOOL-STREET.
Further particulars may be obtained from the auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE. (868.)

THURSDAY, January 13, 1887.

AT GOULBURN.

That magnificent
FREEHOLD PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY
on the Wollondilly,
known as
POMEROY,
without exception one of the finest Properties in the
COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

FINLAY and CO., of Goulburn, have received instructions from Messrs. Butler Brothers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore Square, on THURSDAY, January 13, 1887, at 11 o'clock,
That splendid Freehold Estate known as Pomeroy, the residence of the late Lieutenant Woore, comprising nearly 11,000 acres of the finest grazing and pastoral land in the country.

Pomeroy is situated about 15 miles from Goulburn, and is in the centre of the largest and wealthiest landed properties in the district, and in close proximity to Kippelaw, Maxton, Merrilla, and other valued estates.

The Property is subdivided into two lucerne paddocks, two cultivation paddocks, two cattle paddocks, and seven large sheep-proof paddocks, principally wire and split fencing.

The House comprises a neat and comfortable residence, with hall, dining-room, drawing-room, and two bedrooms on ground floor; and on second floor three bedrooms and bathroom, the kitchen and two rooms, with three servants' rooms are comfortable and convenient; the other outbuildings and improvements comprise storeroom, pantry, underground cellar, stable, coach-house, stone cottage, with five rooms, &c.; also, flower garden, orchard, and vegetable garden.

Sheepyards, drafting yards, and woolshed.

The river runs through the property, and there are hundreds of acres of the richest soil for agricultural purposes, the grazing capabilities cannot be surpassed, and its fattening properties are unequalled. As a gentleman's estate it equals anything in the South.

The Auctioneers simply invite an inspection, feeling assured that Pomeroy will commend itself in every respect to the most fastidious purchaser.

£30,000 of the purchase-money may remain secured at 6 per cent. upon the property.

Possession will be given on the first of June.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers, and every facility rendered for inspection.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
Unstocked Summer Run,
known as
ARGELONG and COOLAMAN,
situated about 30 miles from Tumut.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 22, 1886, at noon,
The Argelong and Coolaman runs, without stock.
These runs comprise about 35,000 acres of thickly-grassed, well-watered country, capable of carrying all through the summer months from 15,000 to 20,000 sheep.
The improvements are mostly erected on 218 acres of C. P. land, and comprise comfortable 5-roomed house, yards, cultivation, horse, and sheep paddocks.

For plan and further particulars, apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Norwich-chambers,
Sydney.

THIS DAY, December 22, 1886. Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove Estate, Redfern. On the Premises, at 3 o'clock. BRICK SHOP and DWELLING, containing 6 rooms, stable, &c., standing on land, 20x 100.

GIBBS and CO. will offer by Auction at their Rooms, 276, Pitt-street, as above. Title Freehold. Terms at sale.

INTESTATE ESTATE OF A. G. SNOOK.

CURATOR'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST in and to 50 ACRES of LAND, MAIDEN'S BUSH, County Northumberland, known as Creighton's Grant.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

Terms, cash.

BOXING DAY,

KATOOMBA, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

TOWARA ESTATE. TOWARA ESTATE.

ACRE BLOCKS. ACRE BLOCKS.

BERTRAM SMITH, and BARCLAY have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on
BOXING DAY, December 27, at 3 o'clock,
ACRE BLOCKS. ACRE BLOCKS.
TORRENS' TITLE.
MARVELLOUS TERMS.

£1 per acre deposit, and balance 10s a month.
No Interest.

Lithos. at the auctioneers' offices,
126, Pitt-street, Sydney (opp. Hoffnung's).

MAGNIFICENT SQUATTING PROPERTY,
in the
CENTRAL DIVISION,
known as
NYNGAN WEST
and
WEST BOGAN No. 1.

For SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
EXCHANGE, SYDNEY,
WEDNESDAY, the 29th of DECEMBER, 1886,
at half-past 2 o'clock.

LEEDS and SUTTOR have been favoured with instructions from Alfred Chapman, Esq., to sell by auction, at The Exchange, Sydney, WEDNESDAY, the 29th of DECEMBER, 1886, at half-past 2 o'clock,
That
MAGNIFICENT RUN,
known as
NYNGAN WEST
and
WEST BOGAN No. 1,
situate in the
CENTRAL DIVISION,
about one mile from the
NYNGAN RAILWAY STATION,
and surrounded by the well-known
RUNS of Messrs. ALISON and SONS, OSBORNE, and ATKINSON and others.

The run contains an area of 64,000 acres of richly-grassed country, and has a never-failing supply of water.
The STOCK comprises about
20,000 HIGH-CLASS EWES,
which have been carefully selected by the owner.

IMPROVEMENTS.
The RUN is fenced with 6-wire sheep-proof fencing, and is subdivided into 5 sheep paddocks, 2 horse paddocks, new woolshed for 20 shearers, huts, &c., dwelling, and outhouses.
The RUN is perfectly secure from selection, and is capable of carrying 30,000 in moderate seasons; it is now in splendid condition.

The Agents can recommend intending buyers to inspect this valuable property.
There is no purchased land to pay for, and its close proximity to the railway makes it suitable for grazing purposes, the expense of sending the clip to market being nominal.
The agents are instructed to sell
WITHOUT RESERVE,
and advise inspection.
For further particulars, apply to the Agents,
LEEDS and SUTTOR,
Jamieson-street,
Sydney.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14.

At the Rooms, at 12 o'clock.

CITY OF PERTH,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

BUSINESS and
RESIDENTIAL SITES.

Frontages to Hay-street,
the BOURKE-STREET of PERTH.
Also to
ORD, OUTRAM, and BROOKING STREETS.
GOVERNMENT STREETS.

WEST PERTH RAILWAY-STATION,
distant only five minutes' walk,
adjoining the Military Barracks.

Portion of the famous
MOUNT ELIZA ESTATE,
commanding magnificent views of
the FAMOUS PERTH WATERS.

The population of Western Australia is rapidly increasing.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY,
before the great increase in price takes place.
Bear in mind the fabulous prices obtained for
CITY FRONTAGES
in
MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, and ADELAIDE.
Why should not land in
The CITY OF PERTH
become as valuable!
Remember the climate is the healthiest of all the Australian Colonies.
A grand future for Western Australia is assured.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.
TITLE CERTIFICATE UNENCUMBERED.

A LARGE FORTUNE FOR A SMALL OUTLAY.

GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO., Auctioneers, 49, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

CUNNINGAR QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY,
No Liability,
MURRUMBURRAH, N. S. W.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned SHARES, forfeited for non-payment of calls as follows, will be sold by public auction, on TUESDAY, 11th January, at 12 o'clock noon, at Messrs. GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO.'S ROOMS, Collins-street West, Melbourne, Victoria:—

For June (7th), July (8th), August (9th), September (10th), October (11th), and November (12th) calls.—75 shares: Nos. 9126, 9127, 9128, 9129, 9130, 9131, 9132, 9133, 9134, 9135, 9136, 9137, 9138, 9139, 9140, 9141, 9142, 9143, 9144, 9145, 9146, 9147, 9148, 9149, 9150, 9151, 9152, 9153, 9154, 9155, 9156, 9157, 9158, 9159, 9160, 9161, 9162, 9163, 9164, 9165, 9166, 9167, 9168, 9169, 9170, 9171, 9172, 9173, 9174, 9175, 9176, 9177, 9178, 9179, 9180, 9181, 9182, 9183, 9184, 9185, 9186, 9187, 9188, 9189, 9190, 9191, 9192, 9193, 9194, 9195, 9196, 9197, 9198, 9199, 9200.

For July (8th), August (9th), September (10th), October (11th), and November (12th) calls.—1 share, No. 16970.

For August (9th), September (10th), October (11th), and November (12th) calls.—10 shares: Nos. 16545, 16546, 16547, 16548, 16549, 16550, 16551, 16552, 16553, 16554.

For September (10th), October (11th), and November (12th) calls.—53 shares: Nos. 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3459, 3460, 3461, 3462, 3463, 3464, 3465, 3466, 3467, 3468, 3469, 3470, 3471, 3472, 3473, 3474, 3475, 3476, 3477, 3478, 3479, 3480, 3481, 3482, 3483, 3484, 3485, 3486, 3487, 3488, 3489, 3490, 3491, 3492, 3493, 3494, 3495, 3496, 3497, 3498, 3499, 3500, 16939, 16940, and 16941.

For October (11th) and November (12th) calls.—59 shares: Nos. 7201, 7202, 7203, 7204, 7205, 7206, 7207, 7208, 7209, 7210, 7211, 7212, 7213, 7214, 7215, 7216, 7217, 7218, 7219, 7220, 7221, 7222, 7223, 7224, 7225, 7226, 7227, 7228, 7229, 7230, 7231, 7232, 7233, 7234, 7235, 7236, 7237, 7238, 7239, 7240, 7241, 7242, 7243, 7244, 7245, 7246, 7247, 7248, 7249, 7250, 16497, 16498, 16499, 16500, 16649, 16650, 16651, 16652, 16653.

For November Call.—Nos. 6401, 6402, 6403, 6404, 6405, 6406, 6407, 6408, 6409, 6410, 6411, 6412, 6413, 6414, 6415, 6416, 6417, 6418, 6419, 6420, 6421, 6422, 6423, 6424, 6425, 7651, 7652, 7653, 7654, 7655, 7656, 7657, 7658, 7659, 7660, 7661, 7662, 7663, 7664, 7665, 7666, 7667, 7668, 7669, 7670, 7671, 7672, 7673, 7674, 7675, 7676, 7677, 7678, 7679, 7680, 7681, 7682, 7683, 7684, 7685, 7686, 7687, 7688, 7689, 7690, 7691, 7692, 7693, 7694, 7695, 7696, 7697, 7698, 7699, 7700, 7701, 7702, 7703, 7704, 7705, 7706, 7707, 7708, 7709, 7710, 7711, 7712, 7713, 7714, 7715, 7716, 7717, 7718, 7719, 7720, 7721, 7722, 7723, 7724, 7725, 7726, 7727, 7728, 7729, 7730, 7731, 7732, 7733, 7734, 7735, 7736, 7737, 7738, 7739, 7740, 7741, 7742, 7743, 7744, 7745, 7746, 7747, 7748, 7749, 7750, 7751, 7752, 7753, 7754, 7755, 7756, 7757, 7758, 7759, 7760, 7761, 7762, 7763, 7764, 7765, 7766, 7767, 7768, 7769, 7770, 7771, 7772, 7773, 7774, 7775, 7776, 7777, 7778, 7779, 7780, 7781, 7782, 7783, 7784, 7785, 7786, 7787, 7788, 7789, 7790, 7791, 7792, 7793, 7794, 7795, 7796, 7797, 7798, 7799, 7800, 7801, 7802, 7803, 7804, 7805, 7806, 7807, 7808, 7809, 7810, 7811, 7812, 7813, 7814, 7815, 7816, 7817, 7818, 7819, 7820, 7821, 7822, 7823, 7824, 7825, 7826, 7827, 7828, 7829, 7830, 7831, 7832, 7833, 7834, 7835, 7836, 7837, 7838, 7839, 7840, 7841, 7842, 7843, 7844, 7845, 7846, 7847, 7848, 7849, 7850, 7851, 7852, 7853, 7854, 7855, 7856, 7857, 7858, 7859, 7860, 7861, 7862, 7863, 7864, 7865, 7866, 7867, 7868, 7869, 7870, 7871, 7872, 7873, 7874, 7875, 7876, 7877, 7878, 7879, 7880, 7881, 7882, 7883, 7884, 7885, 7886, 7887, 7888, 7889, 7900, 10,301, 10,302, 10,303, 10,304, 10,305, 10,306, 10,307, 10,308, 10,309, 10,310, 10,311, 10,312, 10,313, 10,314, 10,315, 10,316, 10,317, 10,318, 10,319, 10,320, 10,321, 10,322, 10,323, 10,324, 10,325, 10,326, 10,327, 10,328, 10,329, 10,330, 10,331, 10,332, 10,333, 10,334, 10,335, 10,336, 10,337, 10,338, 10,339, 10,340, 10,341 10,342, 10,343, 10,344, 10,345, 10,346, 10,347, 10,348, 10,349, 10,350, 10,351, 10,352, 10353, 10,354, 10,355, 10,356, 10,357, 10,358, 10,359, 10,360, 10,361, 10,362, 10,363, 10,364, 10,365, 10,366, 10,367, 10,368, 10,369, 10,370, 10,371, 10,372 10,373, 10,374, 10,375, 10,376, 10,377, 10,378, 10,379, 10,380, 10,381, 10,382, 10,383, 10,384, 10,385, 10,386, 10,387, 10,388, 10,389, 10,390, 10,391, 10,392, 10,393, 10,394, 10,395, 10,396, 10,397, 10,398, 10,399, 10,400, 10,451, 10,452, 10,453, 10,454, 10,455, 10,456, 10,457, 10,458, 10,459, 10,460, 10,461, 10,462, 10,463, 10,464, 10,465, 10,466, 10,467, 10,468, 10,469, 10,470, 10,471, 10,472, 10,473, 10,474, 10,475, 10,476, 10,477, 10,478, 10,479, 10,480, 10,481, 10,482, 10,483, 10,484, 10,485, 10,486, 10,487, 10,488, 10,489, 10,490, 10,491, 10,492, 10,493, 10,494, 10,495, 10,496, 10,497, 10,498, 10,499, 10,500, 11,201, 11,202, 11,203, 11,204, 11,205, 11,206, 11,207, 11,208, 11,209, 11,210, 11,211, 11,212, 11,213, 11,214, 11,215, 11,216, 11,217, 11,218, 11,219, 11,220, 11,221, 11,222, 11,223, 11,224, 11,225, 11,226, 11,227, 11,228, 11,229, 11,230, 11,231, 11,232, 11,233, 11,234, 11,235, 11,236, 11,237, 11,238, 11,239, 11,240, 11,241, 11,242, 11,243, 11,244, 11,245, 11,246, 11,247, 11,248, 11,249, 11,250, 11,251, 11,252, 11,253, 11,254, 11,255, 11,256, 11,257, 11,258, 11,259, 11,260, 11,261, 11,262, 11,263, 11,264, 11,265, 11,266, 11,267, 11,268, 11,269, 11,270, 11,271, 11,272, 11,273, 11,274, 11,275, 11,276, 11,277, 11,278, 11,279, 11,280, 11,281, 11,282, 11,283, 11,284, 11,285, 11,286, 11,287, 11,288, 11,289, 11,290, 11,291, 11,292, 11,293, 11,294, 11,295, 11,296, 11,297, 11,298, 11,299, 11,300, 16,345, 16,346, 16,347, 16,348, 16,349, 16,350, 16,351, 16,352, 16,353, 16,354, 16,355, 16,356, 16,483, 16,484, 16,485, 16,486, 16,487, 16,488, 16,489, 16,490, 16,491, 16,492, 16,493, 16,494, 16,495, 16,496, 16,590, 16,591, 16,592, 16,593, 16,594, 16,595, 16,596, 16,597, 16,598, 16,599, 16,600, 16,770, 16,771, 16,772, 16,773, 16,774, 16,775, 16,776, 16,777, 16,778, 16,779, 16,961, 16,962, 16,963, 16,964, 16,965, 16,966, 16,967, 16,968, 16,969, 16,970, 16,971, 16,972, 16,973, 16,974, 16,975, 16,976, 16,977, 16,978, 16,979, 16,980, 16,981, 16,982, 16,983, 16,984, 16,985, 16,986, 16,987, 16,988, 16,989, 16,990, 16,991, 16,992, 16,993, 16,994, 16,995, 16,996, 16,997, 16,998, 16,999, 17,000, 17,001, 17,002, 17,003, 17,004, 17,005, 17,006, 17,007, 17,008, 17,009, 17,010, 17,011, 17,012, 17,013, 17,014, 17,015, 17,016, 17,017, 17,018, 17,019, 17,020, 17,021, 17,022, 17,023, 17,024, 17,025, 17,026, 17,027, 17,028, 17,029, 17,030, 17,031, 17,032, 17,033, 17,034, 17,035, 17,036, 17,037, 17,038, 17,039, 17,040, 17,041, 17,042, 17,043, 17,044, 17,045, 17,046, 17,047, 17,048, 17,049, 17,050, 17,051, 17,052, 17,053, 17,054, 17,055, 17,056, 17,057, 17,058, 17,059, 17,060, 17,061, 17,062, 17,063, 17,064, 17,065, 17,066, 17,067, 17,068, 17,069, 17,070, 17,071, 17,072, 17,073, 17,074, 17,075, 17,076, 17,077, 17,078, 17,079, 17,080, 17,081, 17,082, 17,083, 17,084, 17,085, 17,086, 17,087, 17,088, 17,089, 17,090, 17,091, 17,092, 17,093, 17,094, 17,095, 17,096, 17,097, 17,098, 17,099, 17,100.

712 SHARES.
JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun.,
Manager.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BALCONY ROOM to LET, suit 2 friends, in private family; mechanics preferred. 112, Fig-street, Ultimo.

A BALCONY ROOM as Bed, Sitting Room, suit two friends, no children, latchkey. 325, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

A BEDROOM, two single men, bath, reading-room, 5s each. 390, Kent-street, next Market-street.

A LARGE Balcony ROOM vacant. No. 1, Punch's-terrace, Walker-street, Lavender Bay.

ALL persons seeking Apartments, or having vacancies for boarders, &c, call at 59, Royal Arcade, Pitt street.

A NOBLE balcony ROOM and two Bedrooms, part furnished, piano, central; £1 per week. Ruskin, Herald.

APARTMENTS, with board, £1 week; piano, shower and plunge bath. Merton house, 141, Princes-st., Church-hill.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen. 109, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

APARTMENTS, furnished or unfurnished, every convenience, no children. 2, Osborne-ter., Crown-st. terminus.

APARTMENTS for Gentlemen at Longford, 71, Victoria-street, Potts Point. Splendid harbour views.

ARNOTT HOUSE, Wynyard-square.—Private Boarding Estab. Drawing-room Suite and other Apartments.

A SINGLE ROOM vacant at Eldon House, 151, Phillip-street.

AT 32, COLLEGE-STREET, HYDE PARK, Rooms, suitable for medical or other gentleman.

AT 215, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst, superior Accommodation for gentlemen and families.

AT MRS. ELDER'S, Durham House, Palmer-street, 6 doors below William-st.—Vacancies for gentlemen; mod.

AT 223, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, Vacancies for married couples and gentlemen.

AT VICTORIA HOUSE, VACANCY for married couple and gentlemen. 149, Phillip-street.

AT HEIDELBERG, 205½, Victoria-street North.—First-class accommodation for gentlemen and families.

AT ESTHERVILLE, 48, Young-st., op. Australian Club, near Bent-st.—Vacancies for Visitors and Residents.

A WELL-FURNISHED SITTING-ROOM and Bedroom, sole use of kitchen. 375, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS available at Fotheringhame's Louisville, 16, Bayswater-road (lately known as 16, Upper William-street N.), Darlinghurst; hot, cold, and shower baths; table and attendance unexceptionable.

AT TENBY HOUSE, Wynyard-square, Sydney, RESIDENTIAL FAMILY CLUB.

First-class Accommodation for tourists and others, at very moderate charges. Visitors received for one day and upwards at fixed tariff. Public drawing-room, smoking-room, and 30 bedrooms. Private apartments, and with separate service if req'd.

BALCONY ROOM, opposite Union Club, newly furnished. 11, Bligh-street.

BLACKHEATH.—Kanimbla House. Apartments now vacant. Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

BLACKHEATH.—Victoria House.—VACANCIES for tourists; terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Seymour.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Private Accom. for visitors; £2 2s week. Mrs. Macfedries, Lochinvar Cot., Blackheath.

BOARD and Residence.—Vacancies for Boarders at 449, Elizabeth-st., gas, bath, piano; terms, £1; near railway.

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Apply 81, Bathurst-street, central city.

BOWRAL.—Private ACCOMMODATION for visitors, terms moderate. Mrs. John Grey.

BOWRAL, Change of Air.—Apartments vacant. Apply Mrs. C. Grove, Croydon House, Bowral.

BOWRAL.—Visitors in search of health will find every comfort at Mrs. Wm. Chaple's, Springbank Cottage, Bowral.

BUNDANOON.—Private Boarding Establishment, close to railway station; terms mod. Mrs. Bearmann.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Clergyman and wife, with beautiful home, receive one or two BOARDERS; also child to educate with their own, age 8. Rev. W. A. Leech, Blackheath.

BLUE MOUNTAINS. BLUE MOUNTAINS. HYDORA HOUSE, Blackheath.

First-class ACCOMMODATION for visitors; liberal table. Private rooms for families. Best brands of wines, spirits, and ales. Vehicles and Horses for hire. Attendant to meet each train. R. T. S. NICOLLE, Proprietor, Hydora House Hotel.

BOWRAL is now generally admitted to be unsurpassed in the colonies for its invigorating climate. Visitors in search of change and health can have the comforts of a genteel HOME; pure fresh milk, butter, &c., from farm; splendid views and drives. Address the Misses Elkins, Springside, Bowral.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.

WOODFORD HOTEL, WOODFORD.

Now open to visitors, under new management. Thoroughly replete with every comfort, liberal table, best brands wines and spirits. Beautiful climate. Private suites of rooms. Mineral springs on the grounds. Swimming, plunge, and shower baths. Tennis court, quoits, &c. TERMS MODERATE.

BURWOOD.—To LET, CICADA, Queen's-street, Burwood, lately occupied by W. J. Green, Esq., a first-class Family RESIDENCE, containing drawing, dining, breakfast, billiard, and work rooms, library on ground floor, and 6 bedrooms on first floor; kitchen, pantry, and all usual offices, the whole replete with every convenience, and most pleasantly situated; also coachhouse, stables, paddock for cow, garden, &c., about 5 acres of ground. Possession at once. Apply Messrs. STRONGMAN and CO., Estate Agents, Burwood Station.

BLUE MOUNTAINS. THE SANITORIUM, LAWSON.

GEO. ATKIN begs to inform his friends and the public that he will have a portion of his EXTENSIVE NEW PREMISES ready for the accommodation of visitors during the holidays. Accommodation second to none.

CUISINE under the personal supervision of Mrs. ATKIN.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE MACQUARIE, Killarney of Australia.

Christmas holiday seekers should visit Wood's Belmont Hotel and Sanatorium, the grandest lake scenery in Australia, and 370 miles of water frontage; the most health-giving climate obtainable, including fishing, shooting, boating, and bathing. Steam launch and boats for hire. Visitors from Sydney should go by steamer to Newcastle, stopping at Terminus Hotel, or the Great Northern, where a Drag leaves every morning for the Lake, fare 4s. Terms from 2 guineas per week. Appointments by telegraph promptly attended to.

WOOD, BELMONT HOTEL, via Newcastle.

CHANGE OF AIR.—Superior Farm RESIDENCE; adults, 30s. Mrs. Massingham, Avimeston, Mittagong.

COMBEMERIE, 17, Upper William-street S.—Superior Home for gentlemen and families.

COMFORTABLE HOME for gentlemen; private family, Darlinghurst-road, Box 998, G. P. O.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE for 2 or 3 gentlemen. 121, Princes-street, Church Hill.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS for 2 young men; one nice single room vacant. 87, Riley-st., off William-st.

COMFORTABLE HOME for 2 nice respectable boarder. 183, Prince-street, Church-hill.

COMFORTABLE HOME, washing, repairing, bath, latchkey, £1, near Eveleigh Station. 72, Wells-street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Partially furnished COTTAGE, at Pittwater, for 2 weeks; capital opportunity to make up a party; fruit, fishing, and boating. D. Hazlewood, 105, Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Change of Air.—Visitors to Parramatta will find superior ACCOMMODATION at Rawlinson's Commercial Hotel, only 3 minutes' walk from railway station; every convenience and attention.

DARLINGHURST, 350, Victoria-st. South.—Superior Board and Residence; newly furn. balcony Room vacant.

DOUBLE and single ROOMS vacant, new house, terms moderate. Walanawa, 134, Phillip-street.

DOUBLE ROOMS vacant. Mrs. Hinton, 46 and 48, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square North.

ELLERSLIE HOUSE, 20-22, Wynyard-sq.—Vacancies for ladies and gentlemen; piano, baths, terms from 21s.

FURNISHED Balcony ROOM, suit married couple; also Room, suit single person, kitchen, 140, Campbell-st.

FURNISHED ROOM, suit two friends, ladies or gents. 44, Rose-street, South Sydney, near University.

FURNISHED ROOM, suit 2 gents., bath and key, near tram. 341, Dowling-street, near Oxford-street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to LET to single men; bath, gas, use of sitting-room. 6s per week. 45, Bathurst-street.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, without board, vacant. 102, Hunter-street, one door from Macquarie-street.

F[illegible]SHED ROOM, for a single man, 5s week. 27, Albion-te[illegible], Foveaux-street, off Elizabeth-street.

FURN[illegible]DROOM, single man. 87, Liverpool-street, few door[illegible] off George-street, centre city.

FURNISHED [illegible]ODATION for gentlemen [illegible] sitting rooms, bath, &c., [illegible] Hotel, Nelson-street,

FIRST-CLASS ACCOM[illegible] boarders, balcony bedrooms, terms 21s per week. Fraser's Contingent North Annandale.

GOULBU[illegible]N.

We stay at Mandelson's Hotel.

HUNTER'S HILL.—APARTMENTS to LET, rooms and use of kitchen. E. H. Look, Ferdinand-street.

HOBART, TASMANIA.

Visitors will find the best ACCOMMODATION in the city at WESTELLA.

Mrs. WESTGARTH,
Proprietress.

IMPERIAL HOTEL, MOUNT VICTORIA.—The largest and most centrally situated Hotel on the Blue Mountains. Every point of interest easily accessible by road or rail. Charges moderate, and the best of accommodation.

Mount Victoria is also the nearest point from Sydney to the far-famed Jenolan, or Fish River Caves. A five hours' drive through some of the finest scenery on the Blue Mountains. A coach leaves the Imperial Hotel every Friday morning, returning on Sunday; and parties of two or more can be taken at any time. Booking office in Sydney for the Hotel and the Caves at the Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-street. Letters and telegrams to the undersigned will receive immediate attention.

PERCY G. WHITTALL, Proprietor.

KATOOMBA.—Balmoral House, private Accommodation for visitors. Terms on application. Mrs. Dunn.

KATOOMBA.—Maitland House, private ACCOMMODATION for visitors. Terms, apply to F. King.

KATOOMBA, Hollymount, facing station.—Comfortable ACCOMMODATION for visitors.

KILMANTON HOUSE, Mittagong.—First-class Boarding Establishment; Rooms vacant. Mrs. J. Simons.

KURRAJONG HEIGHTS, Fernhurst.—First-class Accommodation on main road, near P. O. S. H. Spark.

LARGE ROOM, furnished, use kitchen, bath, &c., for married couple. 242, Crown-street, Darlinghurst.

LODGINGS, unequalled in Sydney, for men, at the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.; 1s night, 5s per week.

LADY, living in large house, Pitt-street, Redfern, near Park, wishes to meet three gentlemen friends or otherwise, in search of really comfortable home; single rooms, terms moderate. Social. Post-office, Redfern.

MANLY.—GREYLANDS, Belgrave-street, opposite Park. Furnished ROOMS, with use of kitchen.

MOSS VALE.—Miss Bailey's Private Boarding Establishment 3 doors above Royal Hotel. Terms moderate.

MOSSVALE, Rockcliff Cottage.—Superior Accommodation for visitors, 5 min. walk from station. Miss Dougall.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Superior Accommodation for visitors. Mrs. Wilkins, Manor Cottage.

MOUNT VICTORIA, highest position.—Comf. private Accommodation visitors. Miss Plummer, Leicester Cottage.

NICELY Furnished BEDROOM, private family, gas, bath. New Terrace, 148, Underwood-street, Paddington.

NO. 8, MILTON-TERRACE, Dawes Point.—Large front Balcony ROOM Vacant, suit 2 gentlemen friends, salt baths, splendid view of harbour, every home comfort, good table kept. Terms moderate.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence, large garden, bath, close tram and train. Woodburn Cottage, Railway-st., Pet'm.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence, bath, gas, latchkey, 18s. 45, Cooper-street, Mabel-terrace, Surry Hills.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence two young men, Scotch home; terms mod. 264, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

ROCKWALL-STREET, No. 6, Potts Point, balcony rooms, overlooking harbour, suit single gentlemen.

ROOMS VACANT, at Kilmanton House, Mittagong.

STRATHSPEY HOUSE, 187, Macquarie-street.—APARTMENTS.

SUPERIOR private Board and Residence, terms 21s. Brislington, 96, Botany-street, Moore Park.

SUTTON FOREST.—Private Boarding Establishment. APARTMENTS vacant. Apply Mr. Corbett, Wesleyan Book Depot.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas daily at 11. Marshall Brothers, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

TO LET, a large ROOM. 72, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, a furnished ROOM, suitable for two gents., every convenience. 293, Crown-st. Surry Hills, op. P. Sch.

TO VISITORS.—Union House, 21, Jamieson-street, 3 minutes' walk G. P. O., good board and residence, terms m.

UNFURNISHED, large front balcony ROOM, use of kitchen. 17, Upper William-street South.

VACANCIES, 223, Macquarie-street, under new management.

VACANCIES for 3 gentlemen; use of piano. 138, Crown-street, off William-street.

VACANCIES for gentlemen, bath, gas, piano. Laurine, 9, Arundel-terrace, opposite University, Forest Lodge.

VACANCY in a private family for two gentlemen. Cottage, corner Bridge and Phillip streets.

VACANCY for 1 or 2 mechanics; bath, gas, piano. 267, Oakley-terrace, Goulburn-street, Surry Hills.

VACANT furnished BEDROOM, suit two gentlemen friends, private family. 67, Castlereagh-st., near G. P. O.

VACANT, very nicely furnished bed and Sitting Room; 12s. Mrs. O'Farrell, grocer, Norton-street, Surry Hills.

VICTORIA HOUSE, 30, Wynyard-square.—Vacancy lady and gentleman or two gentlemen. Terms moderate.

VISITORS.—Families, Rooms, furnished or unfur., ex. mod. Mrs. Rigg, Astor House, Cumberland-st., Dawes Pt.

VICTORIA-PLACE, Darlinghurst, 76 and 78, Bayswater-road (late Upper William-street North).—The best ACCOMMODATION in Sydney for gentlemen, ladies, and families. Most elegantly and tastefully furnished apartments, drawing and smoking rooms. First-class table and attendance, hot, cold, and shower baths.

BOARD and RESIDENCE wanted by young man; Glebe Point preferred. Permanent, Glebe Post-office.

GENTLEMAN and his Wife require BOARD and Residence in private house. W., Herald Office.

TWO Gentlemen, who are engaged during the day, can be accommodated with comfortable APARTMENTS, with breakfast and dinner, in a respectable family. Apply Cascade House, Duckfoot-street, near Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, single BEDROOM with breakfast, in Sydney; terms must be moderate. H. B., G. P. O.

WANTED, good private APARTMENTS, three bedrooms and sitting-room; overlooking harbour preferred. D. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, by 2 gentlemen, BOARD and LODGING in suburbs; terms must be moderate. Applications to Boarder, Herald Office.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

EXCHANGE for a month, furnished RESIDENCE, Potts Point, for one at Manly. C. D., Herald Office.

GIBBS and CO., Auctioneers, 276, Pitt-street.—Outdoor sales conducted.

VINDIN and WOODIN, Auctioneers, Finance and Business Agents, 88, Elizabeth-street.—Parties wishing to sell businesses, effect partnerships, or let furnished houses, should send particulars for insertion in our list, to be issued on 1st January. No charge whatever. We claim no commissions, &c., in any case unless we sell.

WANTED to rent, Waverley or Bondi, 10-roomed HOUSE, with garden. Beta, Waverley Post-office.

WANTED, YARD for timber, with small water frontage. 1900, Herald Office.

WANTED, safe PADDOCK, to turn horse in, near town. Horse, Herald Office.

WANTED, a small Furnished COTTAGE; Surry Hills preferred. Apply with terms, to English, Herald.

WANTED to Rent, a BAKERY, in or near city. Send particulars, Baker, Herald.

WANTED, on or before 1st January, a HOUSE of 7 or 8 rooms, about Darlinghurst. X. Y. Z., Box 17, G.P.O.

WANTED to Rent, for three months, from 8th January, small Furnished COTTAGE, about 4 rooms, near city. Terms and particulars to Bona Fide, Herald Office.

WANTED, Poultry FARM, with cottage, &c., from 3 to 5 acres, within easy reach of Sydney. Address, stating particulars, H. E. J., Herald Office.

WANTED, about the middle of January, a HOUSE, 7 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c., about £7 per month; Darlinghurst or Surry Hills. T. U. C., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, good COTTAGE, or compact HOUSE, with garden; must be in good position, near city; North Shore preferred; if suitable will take long lease. Address A. O., Box 880, G. P. O.

WANTED to Purchase, DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 6 or 7 rooms, situate Darlinghurst, Double Bay, Paddington, or Woollahra. Full particulars to CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 127, King-street.

WANTED, for cash, HOUSE, COTTAGE, or small Piece LAND, in or near Upper Fort-street, no agents. Address Bona Fide, Downey's Drapery Establishment, 252, George-street. Open one week.

WOOLLAHRA AND PADDINGTON AGENCY.

Mr. JOHN RUSH having resigned his position as our agent, the business in connection with the Branch will, on and after the 1st proximo, be conducted by Mr. W. RUSH in our new offices, 110, Queen-street, Woollahra, a few doors from Moncur-street.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers and Estate Agents,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

To Let.

A COTTAGE, 2 rooms and kitchen, rent 10s. 3, Gladstone-street, 300 yards Newtown Station.

A FIVE-ROOMED Furnished COTTAGE to LET; rent, 28s. Apply Rose Cottage, Artlett-st., Rushcutter Bay.

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, copper, shed, 12s 6d. Apply 94, John-street, Woollahra.

A FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, large yard, with stabling. Apply Mr. Lloyd, 43, Darling-st., Lyndhurst.

A HOUSE to LET, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, gas, water, &c. Crystal-street, Petersham, next Town Hall.

A LIST of Cottages, Houses, and Shops to LET. A. R. Stone, Waverley-road, Waverley.

A PRETTY furnished COTTAGE to LET, all requirements; £1. Kent Store, nr. Council-chambers, Balmain.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, VILLA, 7 rooms, good repair, £4 month. H. Vaughan, 3, Chambers, 124, King-street.

A SPLENDID SHOP, grand position, gas, water; suit draper, ironmonger. Tram terminus, Enmore.

A WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, 8 rooms, op. ornamental grounds and harbour. 137, Glenmore-road.

ASHFIELD, Milton-street.—Furnished COTTAGE, Gowrie, for summer months only. Apply at the house, or Box 438, G. P. O.

ASHFIELD.—To LET or for SALE, handsome HOUSE, containing drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), sitting-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, and every con., in first-class order. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD.—To LET or for SALE, pretty VILLA, situate north side, near station, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bathroom, &c.; land nearly quarter acre; rent £65. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, PINE GROVE HOUSE, Liverpool-road, 8 rooms, &c.; large grounds, stables, and outhouses, 5 minutes from train; rent moderate. James Little, 267, George-street.

A GENTLEMAN'S very beautiful spacious RESIDENCE has been erected eastward, close to the water, commanding most charming harbour views, and is to LET; it has no lack of conveniences whatever, and is splendidly finished, large and lofty rooms, &c. Photo. at

H. A. RAMSAY'S, 71, Arcade.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, or for SALE, a superior RESIDENCE or College, corner of Bland and Charlotte streets, containing large ballroom or schoolroom, drawing, sitting, dining, and 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathrooms, pantries, and numerous outhouses, with cottage attached, containing 7 rooms, [illegible] for servants' dwelling or bedrooms. Hudson, Ashfield.

A[illegible]FIELD, CECIL-STREET. TO LET, [illegible] VILLA, with land 50 x 200, only 3 minutes' [illegible] containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, [illegible] &c. [illegible]ODD, and PURVES. (D. 166.)

A S[illegible] Pretty COTTAGE [illegible] easy walk from station, washhouse, copper, storero[illegible] BATT, [illegible]

[illegible] TO LET.

A [illegible] WAREHOUSE [illegible] position in Sydney,

A large WAREHOUSE to LET, in the be[illegible] to be LET at a moderate rental; long lease.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO.,
72 and 74, Pit[illegible]

BAKEHOUSE to LET, good oven, gas, stabling, dwelling-house. Apply 116, Riley-street.

BAKERY and Premises, Stores and Stables, to Let, 41, Crown-st., Woolloom'loo; fittings throughout. 42, Hunter-st.

BALMAIN, water frontage.—HOUSE, 8 rooms, &c. Ariel, Nicholson-street.

BALMAIN.—To LET, 8, Harbour View-ter., Peacock's Point, 6 rooms; rent only 14s. Apply at No. 6.

BALMAIN, Nelson's-ter., Cambridge-st.—House, 3 rooms, kitchen, water, every conv., rent 10s. No. 1, terrace.

BALMAIN.—To LET, Brighton-terrace, near Darling-street ferry, 6 rooms, gas, water. Mrs. Dwyer, next door.

BRIDGE-STREET CHAMBERS.—Ground floor OFFICES to LET. E. Chisholm, 16, Spring-street.

BARGAIN.—Marine VILLA, 14 rooms, replete with every convenience, 15 minutes by boat from G. P. O. Can sell on easiest terms, or let for a term.

Box 981, G. P. O.

BALMAIN.—To LET, in Rose-street, Birchgrove Estate, 2 large HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, besides kitchen and laundry, gas and water laid on, rates and taxes paid; beautifully situated, not overlooked by neighbours, facing a reserve to Snail's Bay, with an uninterrupted view; rents, 20s and 22s 6d per week. Apply to Mrs. O'Toole, on the property.

BUSINESS PREMISES, BURWOOD-ROAD, TO LET, OR FOR SALE, on EASY TERMS. Small deposit, balance as rent. Splendid SHOP and Premises, few yards from station, only one left, containing large shop 20 x 17½, with handsome front and wide awning, dining-room 17½ x 15, 2 good bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, back verandah, gas, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E. 94.)

BURWOOD.—To LET, HOUSE, 10 rooms, kitchen, and offices; £110. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

BERTRAM SMITH and BARCLAY HAVE TO LET:

ASHFIELD.	Well-furnished Residence, 6 rooms, bath, washhouse, &c.; close to railway.
WILLOUGHBY NORTH.	Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, nice ground; only 10s per week.
PETERSHAM, Wardell-road.	Residence, 8 rooms, bath, kitchen, scullery, stables, &c.; land, 60 x 150.
LEICHHARDT, Norton-street.	Gentleman's Residence, 10 rooms, bath, pantry, kitchen, gas stove, 1 min. tram.
ASHFIELD, Church-street.	Comfortable Residence, 10 rooms, every convenience, near the station.
NORTH SHORE.	House, 7 rooms, bath, 2 balconies, gas and water; splendid views.

Full particulars and cards to view from
BERTRAM SMITH and BARCLAY,
126, Pitt-street, Sydney (opposite Hoffnung's).

CELLARS.—First-class CELLARS to LET, from 1st proximo. Apply Federal Bank of Australia.

CHEAP HOUSE, No. 3, Rosewarne-terrace, Commodore-street, off Alice-street, Newtown, 5 rooms, 12s week.

CITY.—Part of HOUSE, 116, Kent-st., opposite Gas Company's Office; rent only 7s week.

CLOSE Oxford-st.—Small HOUSE, 4 rooms, &c., 14s week. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street.

COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, Blue Mountains, to LET or SELL. S., 16, O'Connell-street.

CORNER SHOP, 2 rooms and kitchen, rent 15s. Gladstone and Phillip streets, Enmore-road.

CORNER SHOP to LET, Smith-street, Summer Hill. Apply J. Cox, North Ryde.

COTTAGE to LET, 3 rooms and copper, large yard; Hordern-street, Newtown. Key at butcher's shop.

COTTAGE to LET, Balmain, two rooms and kitchen, 10s week. W. Pritchard and Son, Federal-chambers.

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, Darling-street, Balmain. E. H. Buchanan, 359, George-street.

CARLTON-TERRACE, Wynyard-square, one of those best HOUSES in the city, with or without stabling. W. P. WOOLCOTT, 50, Castlereagh-street. Position specially central for a Professional man.

CAPITAL Opening at Pittwater for Hotel, Boarding-house, or pleasure resort.—Partially furnished COTTAGE, 6 acres, orchard and vines, rich soil, large water frontage, boathouse, plenty of fruit, boating, and fishing, nominal rent for 7 years, and owner would assist to the extent of half cost for further improvements.

D. HAZLEWOOD,
105, Pitt-street.

CHAPMAN and LAMB, HOUSE AGENTS, have TO LET—

ASHFIELD.—Villa, Norton-street, verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, stabling, gas, &c; rent, £1. (60)

ASHFIELD.—Detached VILLA, Chandos-street, verandah and balcony front and rear, wide halls, drawing and dining rooms, sitting-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, coachhouse, stabling, gas, water; rent, £140. (54)

ASHFIELD.—Furnished, pretty COTTAGE, Frederick-street, contains verandah at back and front, drawing, dining, breakfast, and 4 bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, large garden, plate, linen, and cutlery included; rent, £2 10s. (50)

BURWOOD.—Furnished superior RESIDENCE, 8 minutes from station, containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c.; gas and paddock, garden, fowlhouse, use of poultry; rent, £4 4s per week. (63)

CROYDON.—Detached Villa Residence, verandah and balcony, drawing, dining, sitting, breakfast, and bed rooms. (48)

MARRICKVILLE.—Detached 2-story VILLA, near tram, brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, gas and water, paddock; rent, £1 per week. (56)

NEWTOWN.—Genteel VILLA, Watkin-street, brick on stone, verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, pantry, &c., gas and water; rent, £1 5s. (65)

OFFICES.—127, King-street, next Pitt-street, light, lofty.

OFFICES.—Several, large or small, 96, Pitt-street.

PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.—Semi-detached VILLA, built of brick, stone foundations, verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, gas and water, side entrance, rent, £1 1s. (57)

PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.—Gentleman's superior RESIDENCE, brick on stone, slate roof, verandah, balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 8 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, pantries, kitchen with range, washhouse, coachhouse with hayloft, man's room, 2-stall stable, flower garden, paddock, gas, and water; rent, £170. (68)

PETERSHAM.—Family RESIDENCE, Regent-street, at station, contains verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, gas and water, flower garden, splendid views; rent, £1 10s. (69)

ROCKDALE.—COTTAGE, Forest-road, containing front verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, underground tank; rent, £4 10s per month. (64)

SUMMER HILL.—Gentleman's superior RESIDENCE, three minutes from station, north side, containing verandah and balcony (front and rear), wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 5 bedrooms, storeroom, kitchen, laundry, cellar, stabling, &c.; large area of land, comprising vegetable garden, lawn, tennis-court, paddocks; rent, £240. (51)

STANMORE.—Detached VILLA, Cavendish-street, 2 minutes from tram; verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, gas and water, splendid views; rent, £1 5s. (61)

SUMMER HILL.—Semi-detached DWELLING-HOUSE, Kensington-road, verandah and balcony, hall, drawing, dining, and three bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, gas, every convenience; rent, £1 5s. (52)

STANMORE.—Dwelling-house, Cambridge-street, close to tram and train, containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry, small garden back and front; rent, £120. (67)

SUMMER HILL.—Villa, Dalhousie-street, verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, gas and water, lawn at side; rent, £1 5s. (59)

WAVERLEY.—Furnished or unfurnished, Family RESIDENCE, 11 large rooms, balcony, lawn, every convenience, land 96 x 140; rent—furnished, £6; unfurnished, £4 per week. (47)

CHAPMAN and LAMB, House Agents, 127, King-st., next Pitt-st.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, No. 1, Johnstown-terrace, Surry-st., 7 rooms, &c.; key op. J. Parle, Miller's P.

DARLINGHURST, 308, Victoria-st.—House, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, every conv., rent mod. 180, Victoria-st. N.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, No. 5, Kellett-st., 12 rooms. P. Farquhar, agent, 54, King-street Arcade.

DARLINGHURST.—242, Belgrave-ter., Forbes-st., large HOUSE, fine view, &c., rent £2 3s. Apply next door.

DARLINGTON and vicinity.—HOUSES, 6 rooms, 16s; 7 rooms, 21s; 9 rooms, 25s. Ekin & Co., 194, King-st., N'twn.

DEVONSHIRE VILLA, Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown, to LET, 27s 6d week. M'Mahon, Crown-st. S.H.

DOUBLE BAY.—To LET, new House, 8 rooms, bath, kitchen, &c., splendid view. Waratah Hotel, Upper Wm.-st.

DWELLING-HOUSE to LET, 33½, Randle-street, off Elizabeth-street. Apply No. 25.

DOUBLE BAY.—First-class RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, stables, coachhouse, outhouses, tennis court, large grounds, &c., rent moderate. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Eliza.-st., Syd., and 110, Queen-st., W'hra.

EIGHT first-class HORSE-BOXES to LET, Surry Hills. Apply 278, Pitt-street.

ELDON-CHAMBERS, 92, Pitt-street.—1st and 2nd Floor OFFICES to LET. Apply Thos. Pratt, Herald Office.

EASTERN SUBURBS.

PADDINGTON, WOOLLAHRA, WAVERLEY, and RANDWICK.

RESIDENCES of all descriptions to LET and for SALE.

Clients driven round to inspect by our local managers, free of charge.

All communications attended to.

OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, &c.,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

FOREST Lodge.—To Let, 3, Rowes-ter., St. John's-rd., 4 rooms, &c., 12s. James Little, 267, George-street.

FOREST LODGE.—To LET, a HOUSE, 5 rooms, balcony, verandah. Mrs. Hegarty, grocer, Hereford-street.

FOUR ROOMS, Furnished comfortable, close trams, beautiful situation, 21s weekly. 12, Queen-st., Newtown.

FOUR ROOMS and KITCHEN to LET to family who would board lady. R. H., Strathfield.

FURNISHED Cottages and Houses to LET, close to town, from 20s to 63s. J. Warden and Co., 93, Elizabeth-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, Surry Hills. Globe Furniture Warehouse, 525, George-street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, Stanmore, 6 rooms, gas, linen, cutlery, every conv., £10 month. Apply Stationmaster.

FURNISHED HOUSES, Sydney and suburbs, 30s to £10. Cards to view. Vindin and Woodin, 88, Elizabeth-st.

FURNISHED Cottage to LET, rent 13s. Apply corner Boundary and Douglas streets, off Pitt-street, Redfern.

FURNISHED COTTAGES and Houses, 5 to 7 rooms, 30s to 60s; piano, gas, bath, &c. 175, Paddington-st., Padd.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, copper, near 2 section, Padd. 3, Zulu-ter., Woollahra term.

FURNISHED, GLENCOE, Torrington-road, Strathfield, 5 minutes from station. Hardie and Gorman.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., to LET, £3 3s, piano. Hugh Duff, 109, Pitt-street.

FOREST LODGE.—To LET, a comfortable HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., gas throughout, city water, good drainage; rent, 16s. Apply to A. M'Gavisk, 1, Magnolia-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., near Forest Lodge tram terminus and 'bus.

FURNISHED COTTAGE with nice garden, suitable for a respectable family, can be let for from one to six months, near Petersham or Stanmore station. Richard M'Coy, Bathurst-street.

FURNISHED Family RESIDENCE, Upper William-street North, to LET, 13 rooms, handsomely furnished, rent moderate to a careful tenant. P. Farquhar, agent, 54, King-street, Arcade.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET by OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Stanmore.—House, 6 rooms, bath, &c., every convenience, piano, £4 4s week

North Shore.—Close Milson's Point ferry, House, 7 rooms, &c., £2 week

[illegible]—House, 9 rooms, &c., piano, £6 week

[illegible]—House, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c., £3 week

Cit[illegible] of House, consisting of 4 rooms, and use of kitchen

Woolla[illegible]

Bondi.—[illegible] 7 rooms, bath, garden, &c., nicely furnished, and dining [illegible]

Petersham.—Hou[illegible] piano, £3 week

Neutral Bay.—Gentleman[illegible] Detached Residence, 9 rooms, [illegible]nished, [illegible] ground nicely laid out with flowers and fru[illegible] room, &c., &c., splendid[illegible] rent low to a careful tenant

North Shore.—House, 5 rooms, &c., &c., £[illegible] week

North Shore Heights.—House, 7 rooms, &c., nicely furnished, piano, 50s week

Darlinghurst.—Victoria-street, House, 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., £4 4s week

Glebe.—House, 5 rooms, bath, copper, &c., piano, nicely furnished, 50s week

Moore Park-road.—House, 8 rooms, kitchen, folding doors, &c.

Mosman's Bay.—Detached House, 9 rooms, &c., large grounds, £5 week

North Shore.—House, 9 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c., £3 10s week

North Shore.—Close Milson's Point ferry, gent.'s Residence, 9 rooms, bath, &c., £4 10s week

Paddington.—Glenmore-road, House, 9 rooms, folding-doors, &c., £4 10s week

Paddington.—House, 6 rooms, &c., £3 week

Randwick.—House, 8 rooms, folding-doors, &c., &c.

Woollahra.—House, 8 rooms, kitchen, balcony, large yard, garden, &c., nicely situated, £3 10s week

Woollahra.—Detached House, 8 rooms, stables, &c., £4 10s week

Waverley.—8 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c., every convenience, £3 10s week

And several others too numerous to mention.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fern-street, Randwick, near Waverley tram, containing large drawing and dining rooms, 14 x 36, four bedrooms, breakfast room, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, shed, nice garden, fine views, for a term of six months. Apply to Mr. Walker, at Mills and Pile's, 130, Pitt-street.

FURNISHED HOUSE.—We are instructed by a Lady, wishing to take 6 months' trip, to LET her furnished HOUSE, situated in best part of city, 9 rooms, well furnished, linen, plate, cutlery, good piano, &c.; 5 minutes from G. P. O. Terms, and cards to view, from Vindin and Woodin, house agents, 88, Elizabeth-street.

FRED. W. PARSONS HAS TO LET:

BALMAIN.	Rowntree-street, Villa, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.
FOREST LODGE.	House, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c.
GUILDFORD.	To be Let, for a term, superior brick Cottage, containing 4 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, fowlyard and sheds, and 2 acres land.
PADDINGTON.	House, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.

FRED. W. PARSONS, House Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

GLEBE POINT.—To LET, HOUSES, 7 rooms, gas, water, &c., 20s wk. H. Vaughan, 3, Chambers, 142, King-st.

GLEBE POINT, Lyndhurst-street, off Glebe Point-road.—AVINGTON, 6 rooms, gas, bath, copper; rent, 22s 6d. Corbin and Nicolle, 27, Park-street, next Criterion Theatre.

GREENWICH.—Gents. RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, &c., water frontage, 3 minutes from ferry. D. Hazlewood, 105, Pitt-street.

GEORGE-STREET, a most central part.—Newly built PREMISES, double-front SHOP, Show and Work Rooms, Basement, and Stores, the whole or in part.

W. P. WOOLCOTT, 50, Castlereagh street.

GLEBE POINT-ROAD.—HADLEY VILLA, 6 rooms, kitchen, and usual offices; rent £80 and taxes.

DUNN and M'KEOWN, House Agents,
72, Elizabeth-street.

GLEBE POINT.—Comfortable and well-furnished gentleman's RESIDENCE to LET, splendid views, contains 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, close to tram; or will sell Furniture at a valuation.

BERTRAM SMITH and BARCLAY,
126, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's.

HOUSES to LET, 6 and 7 rooms, Paddington, 20s and 25s; 7 rooms, Pyrmont, 27s 6d. 69, Royal Arcade.

HOUSES to LET, 6 rooms and 5 rooms, W. H. and copper, 15s and 13s. No. 21, Garden-street, Alexandria.

HOUSES and COTTAGES to LET, Petersham and Ashfield. Apply 278, Pitt-street.

HOUSES to LET. Apply No. 41, Cumberland-street.

HUNTER-STREET, 69.—A private HOUSE, of 5 rooms, kitchen, bathrooms, &c., to LET, furnished or unfurnished. Apply next door, A. Shadler.

HEIGHTS of MARRICKVILLE.—To LET, or for SALE, on EASY TERMS, handsome RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, occupying an elevated and healthy position, containing drawing, dining, and 4 bed rooms, servant's room, man's room, bathroom; and outoffices, coachhouse and stables; land, 132 x 222; low rental. BATT, RODD, and PURVES. (E. 28.)

IN a good situation on the Military-road, North Shore, a Grocer's and General STORE will be vacant about 14th January. Apply to T. Cheal, butcher, Military-road.

KATOOMBA.—To LET, furnished, elegant stone COTTAGE near station, beautifully situated, and with large and lofty rooms, one 20 x 15, and three 15 x 15. Apply to Mr. North, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LARGE SHOP and Residence to LET, Market-street, lease. Henry and Zahel, 110, Market-street.

LOWER FORT-ST.—To LET, a semi-detached 9-roomed HOUSE. W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-street.

LARGE CELLAR with Offices on ground floor, Hamilton-chambers, Hamilton-street.

MACDONALDTOWN.—To Let, 7, Victoria-ter., near station, 3 rooms, kit., &c., 16s. Jas. Little, 267, George-st.

MACQUARIE-STREET.—To LET, a most desirable Fam. Residence. J. R. Peebles, stockbroker, Exchange-b.

MAITLAND HOUSE, Belmore Park, suitable for boarding-house; newly painted, &c. Apply 45, Foster-st.

MANLY.—H. TOWNSEND ROBEY, House and Land Agent, Auctioneer, 80a, Pitt-street, and Manly.

MANLY HOUSE and LAND AGENCY. ROBINS and CO., Corso, near Pier.

MANLY.—HOUSES to LET. Call on ROBINS and and CO., close to Pier.

MILLER'S POINT.—To LET, No. 33, Bettington-street, 6 rooms. J. Parle.

MILSON'S POINT.—Semi-detached House, 4 rooms and kitchen, rent 13s. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Point.

MOORE PARK.—HOUSE, 12 rooms, Park Villa, Apply T. Moore and Son, Botany-street, Oxford-street.

MOORE PARK-ROAD.—To LET, Matilda VILLA, 10 rooms and outhouses. Apply 604, George-street.

MANLY.—To LET, furnished, for a term 3 to 6 months, WESTELLA, comfortable roomy Family Cottage, gas, water, stables, coachhouse, man's room, &c., &c.; about an acre of land. Apply 387, George-street, Sydney.

MARINE VILLA RESIDENCE, close to ferry, water frontage, situate at one of the most charming points of the Parramatta River. To be let on most liberal terms. W. P. WOOLCOTT, 50, Castlereagh-street.

MILSON'S POINT.—HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, gas, &c.—nice garden, fine harbour views, plenty water, near ferry; rent, 21s. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street, and Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

MILSON'S POINT, 3 minutes from Ferry.—Commodious RESIDENCE, 13 rooms, &c., city water, asphalted yard, back entrance, pretty harbour views; rent, £120 yearly. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street, and Milson's Point.

MILSON'S POINT, 2 minutes from Ferry.—Furnished HOUSE, 8 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; garden, good yard, plenty water, good views; rent, £2 2s weekly. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street, and Milson's Point.

MITTAGONG.—COTTAGE, 9 rooms, kitchen, furnished or unfurnished, every requisite. Has done successful boardinghouse business for several years. Fruit trees in full bearing. Cheap. Terms. J. G. Morris, Bowral.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—The superior Family RESIDENCE, Newstead, 10 minutes from Ferry, 8 rooms, &c., &c., flower garden, large grounds, kitchen, garden, stables, coachhouse, &c., fowlyard, sheds. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Eliz-st.

MANLY.—FURNISHED VILLA.—The most charming place in this favourite marine suburb, containing large drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, storeroom, kitchen, laundry, servants' rooms, with stable, coachhouse, on extensive grounds, running down to the ocean beach.

MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

MACLEAY-STREET.—A first-class family Villa RESIDENCE, newly erected, and known as Denbigh, comprising all the latest modern conveniences and improvements; easy access to waters of Elizabeth Bay, for boating, &c., by means of new private right-of-way now being opened. Can be LET for any term required. Inspection invited, and for full particulars apply to

BLOMFIELD and DICKSON,
139, Pitt-street.

NEW STORES to LET, near Circular Quay, rent very low. S., 16, O'Connell-street.

NEWTOWN, close to station.—COTTAGE, hall, 6 rooms, back entrance, 15s. Ekin & Co., 194, King-st., Newt'n.

NEWTOWN.—Large SHOP, fixtures, 7 rooms, bath, stabling, &c., 35s week, main st. 194, King-st., Newtown.

NORTH SHORE.—To Let, large 6-roomed House, 5-roomed C., near tram. Mrs. Gracey, West-st., St. Leonards.

NORTH SHORE.—To LET, HOUSE, Walker-st., Lavender Bay, bath, views. Key Hogan's ironmongery.

NORTH SHORE.—Semi-detached HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, gas, &c.; 16s. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Point.

NORTH SHORE.—Semi-detached HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, gas, &c.; 13s. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Point.

NORTH SHORE, Ernest-street.—COTTAGE, 3 rooms, washhouse, &c.; 11s. Oatley and Cahill, M. Point.

NORTH SHORE, Holtermann-street.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, washhouse, &c.; 12s 6d. Oatley and Cahill, M. P.

NO. 10, YORK-STREET. WAREHOUSE and OFFICE, opposite John Frazer and Co.'s, to LET.

F. W. BUTCHER, 118, Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE.—Kirribilli Point, adjoining residence of G. Ranken, Esq., superior Family RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, &c; extensive harbour views, 5 minutes from ferry; rent, £110 yearly. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street.

NEAR PETTY'S HOTEL.—A large HOUSE to LET, capable of accommodating comfortably at least 12 boarders; the furniture is to be purchased; the lease extends over five years, and the price is only £90; such a bargain is seldom offered. No delay should be made in inspection. Cards from H. A. RAMSAY, 71, Arcade, King-street.

NORTH SHORE AGENCY.

RESIDENCES of all descriptions to LET or for SALE.

Clients driven round by our local manager, free of charge.

All communications promptly attended to.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney;
and Milson's Point, North Shore.

O'CONNELL-ST.—Comfortable well-ventilated ground floor Offices, easy terms. W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-st.

OFFICE, in Pitt-street, near G. P. O., £3 per month. Hardie and Gorman, 133, Pitt-street. (159.)

OFFICE to LET, ground floor; rent, 16s per week. 84, Pitt-street, near Exchange.

OFFICE to LET; moderate rent. Australian Widows' Fund, 263, George-street.

OFFICE, ground floor, front, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter st.; rent £1. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

OFFICES to LET, George-street, near G. P. O. Apply W. H. Paling, 356, George-street.

OFFICES to LET, 2 large front rooms. Apply Royle's-chambers, Bond-street.

OFFICES to LET, corner George and Hunter sts., lately occupied by Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver, Norwich-chamb.

OFFICES centrally situated; well-lighted; low rental. Hamilton-chambers,
Hamilton-street.

OFFICES to LET, on or before the 1st January next, being No. 5, Spring-street, near the Exchange, now occupied by W. J. Weston, Esq. Particulars from Dr. W. G. Watson, Stanmore-road.

OFFICES and CELLARS to LET, in central part of George-street, low rents. Apply to

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants,
Moore-street.

PADDINGTON[illegible] N. Hargrave-st.—6-roomed balcony HOUSE, copper[illegible] shed, harb. v., 15s. 156, King-st.

[illegible]DDINGTON.—To LET[illegible] 13, Olive-street, Begg[illegible] [illegible]nt 23s 6d.

PA[illegible] rooms; harbour views [illegible] rooms, kit-[illegible]

[illegible]ET.—To LET, No. 14[illegible] James Little, 267, George-street.

PALMER-S[illegible] chen, &c., handy to [illegible] to LET, 3 rooms, [illegible] Little, 267, George-st.

PETERSHAM.—COT[illegible] Weston-street, rent 7s 6d. Jan[illegible] rooms, kitchen, [illegible] platform.

PETERSHAM.—COTTAGE, fou[illegible] pantry, laundry, bathroom. Denison-rd.,

PHOTOGRAPHIC Gallery to LET, centrally. Apply on Premises, 310, George-street, near Hunter-[illegible]

PADDINGTON.—Superior 6-roomed HOUSE, bath, washhouse, &c., Holdsworth-terrace, Glenview-street; rent, £6 per month. Apply Mr. Ross, Holdsworth and M'Pherson's, 324, George-street.

PADDINGTON.—HOUSE, containing drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 3 other rooms, kitchen, bathroom; gas and water laid on; rent 21s.

DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

PARRAMATTA HEIGHTS.—A desirable detached Cottage to Let, furnished, for 3 or 4 months, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, stabling, coachhouse, paddock, &c., area about 2 acres, beautifully situated. H. A. Ramsay, agent, Arcade.

PETERSHAM.—To LET, pretty detached new COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, folding doors, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, gas, water, stove, and copper, close to train and tram; rent, only 16s. Kitt and Co., property agents, Petersham.

PETERSHAM.—To LET, gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, hall, folding doors, bath, kitchen, and washhouse, side entrance, only 3 minutes from station, would suit a doctor. Kitt and Co., Petersham.

PETERSHAM.—To LET, a neat COTTAGE, three rooms, kitchen, large yard, city water, underground tank, back entrance, within 6 mins. railway station; rent, only 10s per week. Kitt and Co., house agents, Petersham, opp. station.

PHILLIP-STREET NORTH.—To LET, that superior Town RESIDENCE, at present occupied by Dr. Faithful, containing 10 large and lofty rooms, besides the necessary outoffices. W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-street.

POTTS POINT.—A 12-roomed Family HOUSE to LET, the furniture of which is to be purchased, price £120 only. This gift deserves immediate inspection. Splendid position for a superior boarding establishment. H. A. Ramsay.

REDFERN.—To LET, 35, George-street, 5 rooms, &c., good yard, 25s. James Little, 267, George-street.

RANDWICK, Rea-street.—Family RESIDENCE, overlooking ocean, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 large bed rooms, bath, washhouse, kitchen, low rent, every convenience. Apply Hunt, grocer, Avoca and Alison streets.

REDFERN, Great Buckingham-street.—Osmond-terrace, six main rooms, also kitchen, washhouse of brick, and pantry, and necessary outbuildings, with back entrance; key at third house. Apply S. Thompson, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

REDFERN, Pitt-street.—Sema-terrace, a commodious HOUSE, eight rooms, bath, kitchen, lavatory, &c., on the highest part of Redfern, rent very moderate, key at No. 158. Apply Samuel Thompson, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

RANDWICK.—Superior Detached RESIDENCE, views of ocean and Botany, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water, large kitchen, scullery, and washhouse, with hot and cold water, electric bells and gas throughout, 2-stall stable, coachhouse, man's room, and loft. Apply L. Aarons, Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

SHOP, Council-terrace, Darlington, suitable for bootmaker. Vaughan, King-street.

SHOP, large, central, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's, lease. Apply Seeligson Brothers, 279, Pitt-street, next School of Arts.

SHOP, with double front, to LET, 41, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo; every convenience. 42, Hunter-street.

SHOP and Dwelling, Darlington, 5 rooms, 22s 6d week. H. Vaughan, No. 3, Vaughan's-chambers, 142, King-street.

SHOP to LET, in Royal Arcade, rent £3 per week, no taxes. Apply Aubrey Davis, No. 1.

SHOP, &c., at 533, George-street, suit any business; low rent. Apply G. Harrington, 490, George-street.

SHOP and Dwelling—To Let, 143, Bathurst-st., 4 rooms, &c. James Little, 267, George-street.

SHOP with large Dwelling, Centre-street, close Elizabeth and Cleveland streets; rent only 20s.

SILVER HILL, St. Peters.—To LET, 12 rooms, large paddocks. Apply H. Vaughan, 3, Chambers, 142, King-st.

SMALL BEDROOM, furnished, for single person; no boarders; bath. Amy Cottage, 23, Cumberland-street.

SOUTHCOTT HOUSE, furnished ROOMS, use of kitchen, every convenience. No. 10, Wexford-street.

SPRINGWOOD.—Furnished COTTAGE to LET, with every convenience. H. Vaughan, 3, Chambers, 142, King-st.

STANFORD COTTAGE, Windsor-road, Summer Hill, 5 rooms, every convenience, to LET, 20s. Apply opposite.

STANMORE.—To LET, neatly furnished 6-roomed HOUSE. 276, Pitt-street.

STORES, Castlereagh-street, suitable for manufactory, Vaughan, No. 3, Vaughan's-chambers, 142, King-street.

SURRY HILLS.—To LET, 453, Riley-street, near Cooper-street, 6 rooms, bath, &c.

SURRY HILLS.—To LET, commodious HOUSE, 10 rooms, £10 month. H. Vaughan, 3, Chambers, 142, King-st.

SURRY HILLS.—To LET, HOUSE, 7 rooms, 22s 6d week. H. Vaughan, 3, Chambers, 142, King-street.

SHOP and DWELLING to LET, in George-street, central position; low rent. Particulars apply 509, George-street, Brickfield Hill.

SEND for our REGISTER of PROPERTIES to LET, issued every MONDAY MORNING.

CHAPMAN and LAMB, House and Estate Agents,
127, King-street, Mutual Fire-chambers.

SHOP to LET, MOST CENTRAL POSITION IN SYDNEY, few yards from G. P. O., and opposite Bank of New South Wales, now occupied by Rosalie, Lloyd, and Co. Apply W. H. Paling, 356, George-street, Sydney.

STANMORE.—To LET, beautiful COTTAGE, 5 large rooms with folding doors, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry, every convenience, large yard. R. W. Brereton and Co., house and land agents, tram terminus, Marrickville.

SUMMER HILL.—COTTAGE to LET, Canterbury Old-road, good position, large yard, 6 rooms, &c.; rent, 30s.

James Little,
267, George-street.

SUMMER HILL.—To LET, Cottage, 9s; Cottage, 13s; Cottage, 14s; Cottage, 17s; Cottage, 22s 6d; House, 25s; Villa, 30s; Villa, 8 rooms, £84; Villa, £108; Residence, 9 rooms, £150. Collins' Agency at Summer Hill Station.

SURRY HILLS.—No. 449, Baptist-terrace, Crown-street, balcony, 4 rooms, gas, kitchen with room adjoining, bathroom with bath, washhouse. Keys with Mr. Williams, grocer, Crown-street. John Baptist, off Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

SURRY HILLS.—To LET, No. 24, Davies-street, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, gas, washhouse, stabling, and yard. Key at butcher's shop opposite. John Baptist, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

STORES.—To LET, large and commodious STORES, fronting Sussex-street, with side entrance to Walton's-lane, and close to Darling Harbour railway station, contains 3 floors and basement, about 45 x 42, American lift, gas, water, &c. Apply W. H. Paling, 356, George-street.

SHOP to LET, with or without fittings, best position in Kogarah; Sandringham tram will stop at the door; best business suburb, Illawarra line; £20,000 worth of land sold last Saturday; suit draper, chemist, or other trade.

D. HAZLEWOOD,
105, Pitt-street.

STORE.—To LET or for Sale, large STORE, centrally situated, containing 5 floors and basement, each 40 x 60, side entrance to lane, moderate rent; terms to purchaser, £1000 cash, balance may remain at 6½ per cent.

FRED. W. PARSONS,
Auctioneer and Estate Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas daily at 11. Marshall Brothers, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

TO LET, HOUSE, West-street, 5 rooms, bath, copper, gas, &c. Thomas Keary, 196, William-street.

TO LET, for a month, new furnished COTTAGE, gas, and bath; terms very moderate. Rosendale, Herald.

TO LET, No. 2, Cleveland-terrace, Cleveland-street, Moore Park, 9 rooms, grand position. Key at No. 5.

TO LET, 4-roomed COTTAGE; rent, 12s per week. Apply 3, Hough-street, corner Mill-street, Waverley.

TO LET, 36, Regent-street, 10 ROOMS; rent £2. Apply Jones and Co., 17, Regent-street.

TO LET, furnished COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen; £1 week; close to ferry. Mrs. Trumfield, Mossman's Bay.

TO LET, Ultimo, HOUSES, 4 rooms, kitchen, good position. Samuel Crawford, Bunn-st., Pyrmont, nr. Bridge.

TO LET, large HOUSE, 33, Lower Fort-street. John A. Kean, 97, George-street.

TO LET, a Family Residence, Orwell-st., off Macleay-street, 10 rooms, every conv. Darcy and Co., 474, George-st.

TO LET, YARD, corner of Forbes and Nicolson streets, Woolloomooloo. Apply G. Anderson, 72, Forbes-street.

TO LET, RESIDENCE of the late Dr. Bostic, 47, Phillip-street, £350; handsomely fitted for doctor, &c.

TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, gas, all conveniences, Duke-street. Apply Mullens, painter, opposite.

TO LET, a large STOREROOM, 15 x 45, 5 windows, suit workshop. 73, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, Matilda-terrace, Moore Park-road. 604, George-street.

TO LET, six-roomed HOUSE, with every convenience. Apply 156, Arthur-street, Moore Park.

TO LET, No. 3, Ross-terrace, corner Hereford and Ross sts., Forest Lodge, 7 rooms and bath, every con., near tram.

TO LET, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, 22s per week. Madeley, London-st., Enmore.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 large rooms, Redfern, rent 12s. White and Bootle, 279, Pitt-street, City.

TO LET, Military-road, North Shore, new HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse. Apply shop next door.

TO LET, large STORE, near George-st. W.; suit cordial maker, produce merchant. Boyd and King, 96, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a six-roomed HOUSE, bath, copper. J. Chard, Baltic-street, North Kingston, Newtown.

TO LET, large and small HOUSES, every convenience; low rents. No. 6, Darlington-ter., Forbes-st., Golden Grove, Newtown, 6 rooms, verandah, front garden, close to tram.

TO LET, Killarney Cottage, 80, Campbell-street, Newtown, 6 rooms, verandah, front garden, close to tram.

TO LET, WAREHOUSE, 3 rooms, 35 x 18; hoist and gas engine. S. Cooke and Co., Erskine-street.

TO LET, furnished COTTAGE, linen, crockery, £3 per week. Evans and Co., Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

TO LET, splendid SHOP and Dwelling, double frontage. Apply Thos. Corrigan, 3, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, one 10-roomed HOUSE, one 8 ditto, one 6 ditto. No. 16, Liverpool-street, Paddington.

TO LET, a 3-roomed HOUSE. 48, Waverley-road, close to tram.

TO LET, SHOP, with fixtures, and 5 rooms; good position; rent, 27s. 187, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, 17s; bring reference. Apply 16, Foster-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, in Bourke-street, near Arthur-st., a 6-roomed HOUSE. Moore Park Hotel, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

TO LET, a furnished HOUSE, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, piano; rent, £3, in advance. 299, Cleveland-st., Redfern.

TWO commodious SHOPS to LET, with draper's fittings complete. Elizabeth-street, next Devonshire-street.

TWO Dwelling-Houses to LET, situated 6 and 8, Richmond-street, off Albion-street. Apply No. 4.

TO be LET, for 6 weeks, partly furnished, large airy HOUSE, standing in its own grounds, position central. A. B., P. O., William-street.

TO LET, 201, Brougham-street, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, gas. W. Dingle, 204, William-street.

TO LET, Stanmore, a detached COTTAGE, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, gas and water, very convenient. Apply F. Blunt, Emily-street, Stanmore.

TO LET, BROUGHAM HOUSE, Brougham-street; rent, £120 p. a. Further particulars, apply S. Burdekin, 1[illegible], Macquarie-street North.

TO LET, a splendidly-fitted, well-lighted, roomy, and airy draper's SHOP, in the most popular part of Parramatta. Apply C. E. FULLER, 387, George-street.

TO LET, lofty and well-ventilated SUITES of OFFICES and SAMPLE ROOMS, with windows at front. [illegible]and ACKMAN, 199, Pitt-street.

[illegible] Messrs. HARR[illegible] large and [illegible] House Family RESI-[illegible] with every conve-[illegible] thoroughly [illegible] Full particulars can be [illegible] Elizabeth Bay.

TO LET, that [illegible] DENCE, No. 60, Ma[illegible] nience, and in first-class order, [illegible] renovated. Immediate possession obtained from Mr. Victor Cohen, St. C[illegible]

TO LET, a SHOP and DWELLING. 71, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TO LET, a Poultry FARM, four (4) acres, securely fenced, good Cottage, every convenience, plenty of wood and water; rent, 10s per week. W. Hatfield, Burwood-road, Canterbury.

TO LET, No. 115, Bourke-street, near Woolloomooloo-street, comfortable House, contains 11 rooms, hall, bathroom, &c. Apply J. S. Bray, Bray's Museum, 14, Queen's-place, near Bridge-street.

TO LET, large YARD, foot of Duke-street, facing Cowper Wharf, suit importers, wood or coal merchants, &c. For particulars apply G. Anderson, 72, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO LET, at Etna-terrace, Nicholls-street, Surry Hills, close to Fitzroy and Bourke streets, HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; rent £1 1s. Apply Mrs. Skidmore, No. 4 in terrace.

TO LET, new HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, Fletcher stove, asphalted yard, gas throughout, balcony, verandahs; low rent. Apply 50, Arcade, King-street.

TO LET, large WAREHOUSE, 367, Pitt-street, plate-glass front, 4 stories, and good cellar, patent lift, low rent.

H. L. DUNN and SON,
Auctioneers, 280, Pitt-street.

TO LET, COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, and half acre of land, cleared and fenced, fronting Bourketown Public school; low rent. Apply H. L. Dunn and Son, auctioneers and valuators, 280, Pitt-street.

TO LET, VICTORIA HOUSE, Calder-street, off Shepherd-street, Darlington, six rooms, bath, washhouse, copper, gas, side entrance, large yard, street front and back; rent only 18s.

TO LET.

The large and commodious PREMISES recently occupied by the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, 313, Pitt-street, two stories, with large yard.

Apply to the secretary,

J. W. BIBBY, 333, Pitt-street.

TO LET, comfortable and spacious HOUSE, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street; 6 or 8 roomed HOUSE in Carlton-terrace, Brougham-street; and bijou VILLA, with every modern convenience, gas, electric bells, hot water, &c., in Double Bay; rents low, and taxes paid. Apply to the Manager Commercial Building and Investment Company, Bond-street, city.

TO LET ON LEASE, or FOR SALE.

A handsome RESIDENCE, complete in all its arrangements, situated in Johnston-street, Annandale. The position is elevated, and the suburb is one of the healthiest. The furniture, new and elegant, may be taken at a valuation. Title, Torrens'. Address Householder, Box 164, G. P. O.

TO LET.

Those centrally-situated and commodious STORES, lately occupied by the South Coast and West Camden Company, Sussex-street, one door from King-street. Apply to the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO LET, airy and well-lighted OFFICES, spacious Basement, with large strong-room, large room on ground floor, suitable for shop or branch bank. New building, Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, commanding position.

Also, the OFFICES formerly occupied by the Society are now to LET.

For particulars apply to

J. W. BIBBY, Secretary,
333, Pitt-street.

TO LET.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY invite Tenders for Leasing in WHOLE or IN PART, the CELLAR, SHOPS, and OFFICE ACCOMMODATION of their FINE NEW BUILDING at the corner of GEORGE and HUNTER STREETS. Situation unequalled, both for OFFICES and BUSINESS PURPOSES.

TENDERS to be sent under cover before TUESDAY, 28th DECEMBER. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TWO first-class SHOPS and DWELLINGS. THREE good STORES, 3 floors each, George-street, near Railway Station.

To LET, the above newly-erected first-class SHOPS and STORES, at moderate rents. For particulars apply to METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 65, Market-street, Sydney.

TO LIVERY and BAIT STABLE PROPRIETORS, CAB OWNERS, Persons wanting Storage, and Others.

TO BE LET, on a 20 YEARS' LEASE, a large Block of LAND, 38 feet x 100 feet, situate just off Oxford-street, and close to Hyde Park. NO BUILDING COVENANT. Rent and full particulars from

HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED has to LET
GEORGE-STREET—Shops and Stores
BATHURST-STREET—Shops and Stores
PARK-STREET—Shop and Offices
CENTRAL ARCADE—Shops, well-lighted and ventilated, water and gas laid on
KENT-STREET, near King-street—Stores, also Photographic Galleries in George-street.

RICHARD M'COY, Commercial Chambers,
George and Bathurst streets.

THREE LARGE WAREHOUSES TO LET, in the BUSIEST PART OF THE CITY, and NEAR THE WHARFS, each CONTAINING THREE FLATS, 60 x 20, and lower flat 40 x 20, very strongly built, and suitable for storage of any class of merchandise, or would make a splendid factory.

Will be let on long lease at very low rent.

Sydney Investment, Land, and Finance Company, 139, York and Market streets.

TO LET, THOSE NEWLY-ERECTED, COMMODIOUS, and SPACIOUS SHOPS, in the HEART of the BUSINESS CENTRE of OXFORD-STREET, Corner of Riley-street, SUITABLE FOR ANY BUSINESS, containing Basement, ground-floor, and upstair showrooms, each 60 feet deep, with back entrance, gas, water, and usual conveniences.

For rent and further particulars apply on premises, or HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, Pitt-street.

TO LET, AT FOREST LODGE, A TERRACE of WELL-BUILT HOUSES, with every modern convenience, containing two large rooms downstairs (with folding-doors and venetian blinds), hall, 2 pantries, kitchen, washhouse with coppers, boiler, and washtubs, yards asphalted, upstairs containing 2 large bedrooms, landing, bathroom, and 2 smaller bedrooms, marble mantels and fenders fitted in principal rooms, electric bells, gas and water throughout.

Situate at Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, one minute of tram terminus, fare 2d.

Apply on the premises, or
Sydney Investment, Land, and Finance Company, 139, York and Market streets.

ULTIMO HOUSE, 5 rooms, 16s weekly. H. Vaughan, 3, Vaughan's-chambers, 142, King-street.

VICTORIA-STREET North, 219, coachhouse, 3-stall stable and 2 large rooms above, to LET.

VILLA RESIDENCE, CAMPANELLA, 9 rooms, bath, washhouse, pantry, gas, city water. Illawarra-road, close tram terminus, Marrickville. Apply J. Graham and Co.'s, 9 and 11, Markets, George-street.

WAREHOUSE PREMISES in Clarence-street, 4 floors. Hardie and Gorman, 133, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—Newly-built VILLA, every convenience, close tram. Mr. Alfred Allen, Ebley-st., Wavly.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, VILLA, 7 rooms, 21s week. H. Vaughan, 3, Chambers, 142, King-street.

WAVERLEY-ROAD, near Denison-st.—Blanchville, 6 rooms, every conv., large yard. Clairville, next door.

WOOD and COAL YARD to LET, Darling Harbour Siding. Apply 278, Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—Good SHOP, with convenient residence, in best position, No. 17, Queen-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, VILLA, 7 rooms, every con., £8 month. H. Vaughan, 142, King-street.

WAVERLEY.—Villa RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, kitchen, and offices, stabling, ocean views; rent £90, or will sell cheap. D. Hazlewood, 105, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY FAMILY HOTEL, WAVERLEY, the delightful Suburb of Sydney. SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION for visitors to Sydney. One Suite of Apartments vacant. W. WHIFFEN, Proprietor.

WAVERLEY.—Beautifully situated, grand views, a choice RESIDENCE, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, cellar, and every convenience, near tram, cool, sheltered, rent £120. Mills and Pile, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—HOUSES, Lilyeth-terrace, Cowper-street, close Charing Cross, each 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, back entrance, &c.; rent, 21s week. Oatley and Cahill, Waverley tram terminus; and 120, Elizabeth-street.

WAVERLEY.—HOUSES and COTTAGES, all sizes, to LET and for SALE. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, House and Land Agents. Branch Office, Waverley tram terminus. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

WESTGATE COTTAGE, Waverley-road.—To be LET, furnished, containing 10 rooms, and has about 3 acres of land attached, coachhouse and good stabling; commands charming view. W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSES, all sizes, to LET and for SALE. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, 110, Queen-street, close Moncur-street, Woollahra; and 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET in this fashionable suburb, 6-roomed HOUSE, in excellent repair, lofty situation, lovely water and landscape views, 27s 6d weekly, no taxes, possession immediately. T. L. Baker and Co., 472, George-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, garden, &c., &c., choice position, close tram. Rent, &c., from OATLEY and CAHILL, 110, Queen-street, Woollahra; and 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Little Palmer-street.—New 4-roomed HOUSE to LET; city water laid on; handy position to town; rent, 15s per week. Keys from

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

WATERSIDE RESIDENCE, 1 minute from steamer and within 15 minutes of G. P. O. This most desirable property embraces in all about 3 acres of ground, with a well-built and substantial Family Residence, replete with every modern convenience.

W. P. WOOLCOTT,
50, Castlereagh-street.

Miscellaneous.

BAGS, BAGS.—Wanted, in any quantity, good sound BAGS. J. and J. Wearne, flour mills, Goulburn-st., Sydney.

WANTED to Buy, 2 or 3 good Milch COWS; must be in full milk. Apply by letter to W. Savage, Fairfield Post-office.

WANTED, small Iron SAFE; state price. B., Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, second-hand Blacksmith's BELLOWS. Josephson and Woodley Bros., Dawes Pt.

WANTED to Buy at once, good strong light DERRICK, with drum handles, &c. Apply 55, Arcade, King-street, 9 a.m.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late ARTHUR COMPTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Burton-street, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2, for Burwood station, thence to Necropolis. D. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID CAIRNCROSS, Lime Merchant, of Cook's River, are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of his beloved WIFE (Phœbe) and CHILD; to move from his residence THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cemetery. Charles Boots and Co., undertakers, 168, King-st., Newtown, and Norton-st, L'hdt.

THE MEMBERS of Lodge Midlothian, No. 12, R. A. O. B., of Newtown, are informed that the FUNERAL of the beloved WIFE and CHILD of Brother Cairncross will leave his residence, Cook's River, THIS WEDNESDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cemetery.
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, S. P.

I. O. O. F.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the Wildey Lodge, No. 30, St. Peters, are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of Brother B. Cairncross's WIFE and CHILD; to move from his residence, Cook's River, at 2 o'clock, TO-DAY, for St. Peter's Cemetery. C. WILLINGS, N. G.; F. H. BARNETT, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. EMMA SORRELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Albert Henry; to move from her residence, No. 22, Alma-street, Darlington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery.

THE FRIENDS of W. F., C. H., and T. E. SORRELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Albert Henry; to move from his mother's residence, No 22, Alma-street, Darlington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of LOUIS HAIGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved infant DAUGHTER, Alma Mary; to move from his residence, Rosebank, Liverpool, at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, for the Liverpool Churchyard.

THE FRIENDS of the late ALEXANDER WATT are informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Bellavista, Ballast Point-road, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. E. DENMAN, youngest Sister of Mr. Samuel Walder, Pitt-street, will take place on THURSDAY AFTERNOON; to move from the residence of her husband, Mr. W. Denman, 36, Denham-street, Surry Hills, at 2, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

Books, Publications, &c.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT IN TOWN
of
SUITABLE BOOKS
at
TURNER and HENDERSON'S
16 and 18, HUNTER-STREET,
comprising
STANDARD WORKS IN THE MOST CHOICE
Leather Bindings,
Very Handsomely Finished
FAMILY and POCKET BIBLES, CHURCH SERVICES,
PRAYER BOOKS, &c., &c.

Complete sets, uniformly bound, of the following:—Aguilar, Black, Blackmore, Buchanan, Besant and Rice, Carlyle, Collins, Dickens, Eliot, Emerson, Hood, Kingsley, Lytton, Melville, Reade, Shakespeare, Twain, Tennyson, Thackeray, Wood, Worboise, Yonge, &c. &c.

FINE ART VOLUMES.

THEOLOGICAL AND DEVOTIONAL WORKS.

Birthday and other Text Books in handsome cloth and leather bindings.

Poetical and Dramatical Works
Historical and Biographical Works, Works of Reference.
Juvenile Books in wondrous variety.
New Serial Volumes.
The Greatest Stock in Town of Presentation Books.

SUPERB ASSORTMENT OF
Photo. Albums, in Russia leather, calf, morocco, and roan, beautifully illustrated, all sizes, 3s to 120s
Scrap Albums, chaste bindings, from 1s to 40s
Music Portfolios, in various designs and bindings; magnificent assortment of Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Writing Desks, Tourists' Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, most elegantly fitted
Ladies' Bags, filled and plain, in Russia leather, calf, morocco, plush, and sealskin, all prices
Fancy Blotters in neat bindings, from 1s 6d to 70s
Photo. Frames in all the latest designs and sizes, comprising olive, walnut, and ebony wood, plush, &c., &c., from 3s to 60s; worth inspection
Statuary, Toilet Ware, Perfume Stands, Wall Brackets, Ladies' Fans, School Satchels, Work Baskets, &c., &c.
Bezique, Cribbage, Chess, Draughts, Dominoes, &c., &c.

Artists' Materials of every description.

COMPLETE COLOUR BOXES.

ARCHITECTS and SURVEYING MATERIAL.

BOXES of MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., suitable for presentation.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The most charming variety of elegant cards, specially selected from the most noted English, Continental, and American makers. Hand-painted Cards on Ivory and Gelatine. Plush and Satin Mounted Cards, in various attractive forms. Fan and Star Shape Bannerets, &c., &c.
Coventry Silk-worked Cards.
Photographic Figure and Flower Cards, beautifully hand-coloured.
Very Choice Silk-fringed Folding Cards.
Palestine Real Flower Cards.
Australian Floral and Photographic Cards.

TURNER and HENDERSON,
16 and 18, Hunter-street.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, new and choice designs. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183, Pitt-street.

LETTS' DIARIES and Calendars for 1887, all sizes and bindings.
W. C. PENFOLD and CO.,
183, Pitt-street, one door south of King-street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, Christmas Presents.—Cassell's splendid new Books for young and old.

CHRISTMAS Presents.—King Solomon's Mines, Kidnapped, Treasure Island, Phantom City, hundreds others.

CASSELL'S New Books.—Longfellow, illustrated, 16s; Art Magazines, 18s; Thackeray's Character Sketches, 21s.

CASSELL'S Juveniles, from sixpence; Rags and Rainbow Series, 1s 6d; Golden Motto Series, 2s.

CASSELL'S Perils Afloat, World of Girls, Lost Among White Africans, 3s 6d; Bayard's Banner, 5s.

CASSELL'S New Books, all booksellers. Catalogues on application. Cassell and Company, Russell-street, Melbourne.

GEORGE ROBERTSON and CO.,
361, GEORGE-STREET.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS for approaching season are now on exhibition, and comprise a very choice assortment from all leading makers.

GEORGE ROBERTSON and CO.,
361, GEORGE-STREET.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Hand-painted Cards, in wood, opal, gelatine, ivory.

Fringed, Plush, Satin, and Chromo Cards in great variety.

TO MERCHANTS, BUSINESS MEN GENERALLY.—DIMELOW'S Practical Bookkeeping contains Single Entry, Double Entry, Statistical, Selfchecking, Balance-Sheets, Closing Books. 3s 6d, post 4s. All booksellers.

MADDOCK'S Select Library, 381, George-street.—The Newest Books by every mail. Terms on application.

XMAS CARDS, 2d, 6d, 9d, 1s dozen, splendid value. SMITH, 418, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

SMITH'S wonderful 1s packet of 12 large beautiful Xmas CARDS surpasses everything. 418, George-street.

XMAS CARDS.—The finest and cheapest selection at SMITH'S, 418, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

XMAS CARDS.—See Smith's 6d packet of 12 large Pretty CARDS. 418, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

XMAS CARDS, 2d per dozen, to be had only at SMITH'S, 418, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

PRIZES and Gift Books in endless variety, at lowest prices. Smith, 418, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

STEWART and COMPANY, the Prize Book and Christmas Card Depot, 470, George-street.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.
GOLD MEDAL, Paris, 1878.
HIGHEST AWARD, Sydney, 1879-80.
FIRST-CLASS AWARD, Melbourne Exhibition.

Sold by all Wholesale Agents and Dealers throughout the WORLD.

TRADE DEPRESSION AND WASTED RESOURCES, with some remarks on popular Government in New South Wales. By C. M. Smith. Demy, 8vo., sewed, 1s. Turner and Henderson, Publishers.

WALLACE'S Wonderful Christmas and New Year CARD PACKETS, 1s, 1s 6d, 2s, 2s 6d, to be had only at Royal Arcade, 496, George-street; 10, Royal Arcade; and 458, George-street, next John Hunter's Boot Palace.

XMAS CARDS, XMAS BOOKS, XMAS PRESENTS, at Newtown. Save money by selecting from our large new, and well-assorted stock. George West, Importer of Toys and Fancy Goods, 206, King-street, Newtown.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

EX PRESTO.—150 Sacks Nixon's, 150 Sacks Fraser and Hines', 100 Sacks Thomas', 40 Sacks Endles', 50 Sacks Foreman's Victorian Flour.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
Grain and Produce Merchants,
129, Sussex-street.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR. It is made from the best wheat, in a mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good.

M. BOYLSON and SON, Millers, Grain, and Produce Merchants, have on SALE own make Superfine, Household, and Seconds Flour; also, various brands of Patent roller and stone-made Adelaide Flour; Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Seed and Feed Oats, Cape Barley, Maize (whole and cracked). Head Office, 114, Sussex st., nr. King-st.

BISCUITS.	SHIP.	KENDALL
BISCUITS.	CABIN.	and SONS, George-street, North, Sydney.
BISCUITS.	FANCY.	

KENDALL and SONS' BISCUITS are highly recommended for their WHOLESOME and NUTRITIOUS qualities.

FLOUR (superfine, fine), Wheatmeal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Cornflour, Cornmeal, Cowmeal, whole and cracked Corn, Chick Wheat, Milldust, Pig Feed, dustless cracked corn. J. and J. WEARNE, Goulburn-street, Sydney.

RUPERTSWOOD, in ½-acre Blocks, now for private Sale by Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

Shipping.

FROM MELBOURNE TO LONDON, VIA THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, calling at CAPE TOWN.
Messrs. GREEN'S magnificent Blackwall passenger ship MELBOURNE,
2000 tons, Captain C. COOKE,
will be despatched about the 20th JANUARY, carrying first and second class passengers for both ports.
A surgeon accompanies the ship.
J. A. WHITE and CO., 49, William-street, Melbourne.

SHIP PINMORE, from LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS must be rendered in triplicate at the Office of the undersigned, not later than noon, WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.,
Agents.

S. S. CLONCURRY,
from
CALCUTTA, via ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this steamer must be rendered to the undersigned by NOON on THURSDAY, or they will not be recognised.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

SHIP ABERGELDIE, from LONDON.

All CLAIMS against the inward trip of this ship must be rendered to the undersigned by NOON on FRIDAY, or they will not be recognised.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

TO PICNIC PARTIES.—Fast and favourite Steamer NIXIE for HIRE during holidays.
S. DICKSON, Jun., Weston-street Balmain; or Buzacott and Armstrong, Market-street.

TO PICNIC PARTIES.

The comfortable and fast Paddle Steamers WATERVIEW, BALMAIN, QUANDONG, TELEPHONE, &c., for HIRE by the day for harbour excursions. Apply to the Secretary, Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited, 2, Erskine-street.

PICNIC PARTIES.—Steamers, all sizes, also Fern Bay Grounds for Hire. Apply P. R. S. Co., King st. Wharf.

FOR SALE.—A BARGAIN.

The smart little Fore-and-aft Schooner EMMA FISHER, 52 tons register. For particulars apply to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Bridge-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, small STEAMER, in splendid order; length, 51 feet, by 12 feet beam, x 5 feet deep; about 8 knots; to be sold cheap. Howe and Rose, engineers, Botany-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, Ships' and Coasters' BOATS, Fishing Boats, Skiffs, &c. Ward, Dawes Point.

A NEW 16-foot SKIFF for SALE. J. and H. Langford, boatbuilders, off Kent-street N., Miller's Point.

FOR SALE, Shell Fishing BOAT, 36 x 3ft. 3 x 3ft. 3, sails complete; a bargain. 6, Orwell-street, Potts Point.

SUPERIOR 3-ton Yacht, Camma, for SALE; something worth having, very fast. 181, Liverpool-street.

SALE, Freight, Charter, s.s. SCOUT, 52 tons register. E. Northcote, 15, Change Alley.

EIGHTEEN Feet Family SKIFF, C. B., sails, complete, £11, worth £20. E. W., Herald Office.

TONNAGE wanted for Mauritius. Apply to Gibbs, Bright, and Co., 37, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a centreboard SKIFF, of following dimensions:—Length, 16 feet; beam, 5 feet; depth, 1 foot 8 inches. Apply to
Box 1, G. P. O.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Established 1877. Office: 77, Pitt-street.

To afford relief in cases of distress to widows, orphans, and aged parents, or others dependent upon seamen belonging to New South Wales, or to vessels owned in any New South Wales port, or who shall have lost their lives or have been seriously injured in the performance of their duty.
To relieve crews of vessels wrecked in or near New South Wales waters.
To grant the Society's Medal or rewards to any persons performing acts of bravery in the saving of human life as the Committee may think deserving.
This Society has granted relief to the extent of £5000, and awarded 52 medals since its establishment.
Donations and subscriptions will be thankfully acknowledged.
Seafaring men on payment of annual subscription of 12s or £1 1s entitled to full benefits.
For all information apply to the Secretary at above address.
A. T. WILSHIRE,
Hon. Secretary.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital paid up	...	£120,000.
Reserve Fund	...	£120,000.

SYDNEY BRANCH,
Hunter and Hamilton streets.

MARINE RISKS accepted at LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

WOOL covered from the SHEEP'S BACK until safely warehoused in SYDNEY or LONDON.

FLOATING POLICIES issued to cover Shipments Coastwise and to or from London.
LESLIE R. MITCHELL,
Manager.

Personal.

ERNEST,—Come home at once; all is forgiven. A. M. H.

F. C. HARTRIDGE, Esq.,—Kindly Call on Wall and Molesworth. Important business.

GEORGE OLIVER, formerly of Cunnamulla, Queensland, something to your advantage, call Herald office.

IMPORTANT TO GEO. DIXON.

GEO. DIXON, who left Dublin, Ireland, some thirty-five years ago, will find something to his interest by writing G. E. HESSEL and SON, Champaign City, Champaign County, State of Illinois, U. S. A.

JOSEPH HUTTON, formerly Farmer, Kissing Point,—Self or relatives please call on A. Cubitt, Sydney Arcade.

MR. J. WILSON,—Please call immediately, at 19, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills. Important.

MRS. SOPHIA CAMERON,—Please call. Important letter received. Arthur Cubitt, Sydney Arcade.

MRS. BIGGINS, please call at Mrs. Winter's, 355, Dowling-street, Surry Hills. A. H.

MRS. TREZISE, late Miss Ann Jane M'Keon, please write to your mother. Address James Knox, Liverpool.

MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCE.—Applicants to Uxor's advertisement should call immediately for Letters at their respective addresses, and reply by post, and possibly by wire.

MRS. EMILY SINCLAIR,—Please call for your Letters at P. O., Oxford-street, in answer to yours of the 22nd September, and send me immediate word by wire.

WILL Mr. W. H. HOPPER kindly call on Mr. Westley, Sugar Co.'s office, O'Connell-street.

WILL Mrs. O'BRIEN, of Paddington, call again at Summer Hill!

WOULD J. W. C. P. communicate his address to his sister at once.

WILL JOHN BASIL CLARKE please communicate with the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt and Bathurst streets!

WILL HENRY RIKY (late of Dublin) kindly call on the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt and Bathurst streets! Any information respecting him will be gladly received.

Lost and Found.

GOOSE LOST, on Monday evening. Edward Cottage, corner Bridge and Phillip streets.

LOST, fawn and white Greyhound DOG. Reward at 20, Albion-street, Moore Park.

LOST, between Sydney and Arncliffe, 4 KEYS on ring. Reward, 465, Pitt-street South.

LOST, Skye Terrier DOG, answers to name of Nipp. Reward at 158, Liverpool-street, off Oxford-street.

LOST, Brown and White SPANIEL with short tail. Reward, R. Massie, Messrs. Cape and Kent, Pitt, Hunter sts.

LOST, a Bull and Fox Terrier SLUT, white and black spots. Reward, Fairall, 348, Elizabeth-street S.

LOST, Fox Terrier DOG, brown head, sharp muzzle; 10s reward. S. P. Scowen, King-street.

LOST, Fox Terrier SLUT, liver colour and white; also, Fox Terrier DOG, white, with black spot over both eyes. Reward, 16, Oxford-street.

LOST, PLANS and REPORTS of Coal Land. 10s reward will be paid on returning same to J. M'Elhone, Macleay and Rockwall streets.

LOST, Mint DEPOSIT RECEIT, No. 7783; payment stopped. Reward. Apply to J. Roberts, the Gordon Hotel, Market-street.

LOST, by a poor woman, PURSE, containing £3 14s, between Crystal-street and the Arcade. A reward will be given if brought to Mrs. Shearin, Arcade, Petersham.

PLEASE RETURN the ivory handled Umbrella taken last Monday from Paling's Music Warehouse.

PURSE LOST, containing money, between Horderns' in Pitt-street, and Harris and Ackman's. Handsome reward if restored to Farmer and Company.

STOLEN or Strayed from Oxford-street, on Saturday last, 18th instant, Fox Terrier Pup DOG, aged about six months, rather heavily marked. Reward of 20s to anyone returning the same. H. T. Hawkins, 78, Oxford-street.

STRAYED, Monday, 20th instant, from Horatio Villa, Croydon-street, Petersham, Bay MARE, brand T S near shoulder. Liberal reward on returning to Horatio Villa, or S. Kendall, 40, Hunter-street.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, at Anthony Hordern and Sons', Haymarket, one Gold BRACELET. Rev. R. H. French, Ryde; or Anthony Hordern and Sons.

WILL man who, yesterday, picked up lady's black UMBRELLA, which fell from Elizabeth Bay 'bus, corner of Crown-street, at 1 o'clock, kindly return same to Foster's Book and Newspaper Depot, William-street. Reward.

FOUND, a gem STONE; also a Stud. H. Hocking, 143, Pitt-street.

FOUND, Gold RING, George-street, near Liverpool-street. Apply 650, George-street.

FOUND, Post-office ORDER; owner can have it. Apply boot shop, Dowling-street, opposite Brewery.

STRAYED into my place, a Kangaroo DOG. If not claimed within 7 days, will be sold to pay expenses. A. Grunaw, Lintfield House, Lane Cove-road.

WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Notice to owners of Horses.—Good buggy Bay Mare, C over L (reversed) near shoulder, star, sear on near hind quarter; if not claimed, sold Thursday next, noon.

Military Notices.

FIFTH REGIMENT S. S. RIFLES.

PARADE, THURSDAY, 7.30 p.m., at Victoria Barracks. Instruction in musketry by Captain and Adjutant Bailey.
ALEX. GRAY,
Captain Commanding.

Meetings.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the Election of a Fellow in the room of the Rev. Canon Allwood, whose seat has become vacant in consequence of non-attendance at the meetings of the Senate, in accordance with bylaw 12, will be holden in the Great Hall of the University, at noon, on SATURDAY, the 12th of February.
A Ballot, if required, will be taken on Saturday, the 19th of February.
In accordance with the provisions of bylaw 14, no Nomination can be received earlier than Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1886, nor later than Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1887.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

The HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members of the Sydney Rowing Club will be held at the Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street, THIS EVENING, the 22nd December, at 8 o'clock.
C. A. BROS,
Hon. Secretary.
27, Alfred-street, Circular Quay.

RESERVE CLUB, COOGEE.—The Annual General MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Club Rooms at 8 o'clock, THIS EVENING, 22nd December, 1886.
LOUIS FRANK, Hon. Secretary.

A COMMITTEE MEETING of the Stanley Recognition Fund will be held THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., in the Town Hall, George-street.
GEORGE ROBINSON,
Secretary.

Subscriptions to above will be received by any member of the committee.

NO. 349 Moutray, R. B. P.—Special MEETING, TO-NIGHT, P. Hall, 7.45. Business: Passings and Raisings.

THE MEMBERS of DAYSPRING DIVISION, No. 1, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, are requested to attend the MEETING on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 7.30. Business: Nomination of officers, &c. J. BYRON, R. S.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 19th day of January, 1887, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1886, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
RICHARD COOKE,
Secretary.
December 11, 1886.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY is called for THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at 12 noon, 33, Pitt-street. Business: To approve of Memo. and Articles of Association, elect Directors, Auditors, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. JOSEPH PAGE, Secretary.

THE CITY BANK.

It is hereby notified that the usual HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st instant; to elect two Directors in the room of James Ewan and Robert Wisdom, Esquires, who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the room of Alex. Dean, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in pursuance of the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILL. NEILL,
Manager.
The City Bank,
Sydney, 20th December, 1886.

N.B.—Any Shareholder desirous to become a Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company, fourteen days at the least before the day of election, as per clause 5 of part 3 of the Deed of Settlement.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January next, immediately upon the close of the business of the usual Half-yearly General Meeting, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to consider the propriety of increasing the capital of the Company by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of £10 each, and to cause the same Shares to be allotted, or disposed of, in such manner, and with such restrictions, and upon such terms and conditions, as shall be determined on at such meeting.
By order of the Board.
WILL. NEILL,
Manager.
The City Bank,
Sydney, December 20, 1886.

THE CITY BANK.

ROBERT WISDOM, Esq., and JAMES EWAN, Esq., duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for Election as Directors of the Bank.
WILL. NEILL,
Manager.
The City Bank,
Sydney, December 20, 1886.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY BANK.

I take the liberty to notify that I am a CANDIDATE for the office of AUDITOR of your Institution, and I solicit your vote and interest.
H. C. D'ARDIER.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
Shareholders of the above Company
will be held in the
TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET,
THIS EVENING, 22nd DECEMBER, 1886,
at 7.30 o'clock.

BUSINESS:
The consideration and adoption of the annual report and balance-sheet.
The election of two directors.
The election of two auditors.
The proposed alteration of clauses 31, 46, and 89, and the addition of a new clause to the Articles of Association.
The consideration of any other matter that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

Mr. GEORGE WELLS retires by effluxion of time, but is eligible for re-election, and offers himself accordingly.

Messrs. CHAS. FIELD, Sen., and H. J. TRIGGS, two duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice of their candidature, and in accordance with the articles, voting papers will be duly posted to each shareholder.

Messrs. T. W. CRAVEN and C. L. RAMSAY retire from their positions as auditors, but both are eligible, and have given notice of their intention to seek re-election. Mr. JAS. ROBERTSON is also a candidate.
By order,
J. W. DUESBURY,
Manager.

BASALTIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-Yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held in Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th December, at 8 o'clock p.m.
To receive and adopt the Directors Report and Balance-sheet to 30th November, 1886.
To elect two Directors in lieu of E. O'Farrell, Esq. and William Archer, Esq., who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
To confirm the Election of James Hunt, Esq., and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
JOHN JOLLY,
Secretary.
Sydney, 21st December, 1886.

Religious Announcements.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

ADVENT SEASON COLLECTIONS.

THE WEATHER prevailing on recent Sundays having CONSIDERABLY AFFECTED the Advent Season Collections in many churches, MEMBERS of the CHURCH OF ENGLAND who may have been prevented from contributing as usual ARE INVITED TO SEND DONATIONS to the Secretaries of the Church Society before the year closes. Such donations will be added to the Offertory Account of the parish in which the donor resides.
J. D. LANGLEY } Hon.
ROBERT HILLS } Secs.
The Chapter House.

Business Announcements

DR. CHARLES CREASEY CLAYWORTH, late of Paddington, has REMOVED to, and may be consulted daily at his residence, 2, North-terrace, Campbell-st., Milson's Point, 2 minutes' walk from ferry. St. Leonards, December 15, 1886.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

MRS. P. KIRBY begs to intimate that she is carrying on the BUSINESS of her late Husband, as Undertaker, and hopes, by careful attention and employing respectable competent men, to receive a fair share of patronage. ELIZABETH KIRBY.

Municipal Elections.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF EAST WARD, LEICHHARDT.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In reply to your requisition, signed by 150 Ratepayers of the above Ward, I beg to say that I with pleasure accede to your request to be nominated as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Election in February, 1887, and, if elected, will serve you faithfully. I remain, your obedient servant,
W. H. SADLER.
View-street, North Annandale, December 15, 1886.

LEICHHARDT.—West Ward—Electors don't pledge, Mr. W. B. Wragge is a candidate. Influential com. forming.

Machinery.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

MAGNIFICENT SAWMILL PLANT for SALE at Tomakin, cheap, commanding large area; good timber forests. Apply A. JOHNSTON and CO., Railway Contractors, Queanbeyan; or 16, Bond-street, Sydney.

BICYCLE.—For SALE, 53-inch Excelsior BICYCLE, £4 10s, a bargain. A. Ralph, 118, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a 14 or 16 horse power, second-hand, portable or semi-portable, High-pressure ENGINE. State price delivered at Merrylands platform to Manager Sherwood Tile Works, Merrylands.

WANTED, new or second-hand Chilian Mortar Mill or Edge Runners. H. Selwyn Smith, 97, Castlereagh-st.

Lectures.

BRIGADIER GENERAL MACIVOR will deliver a Farewell LECTURE at the Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT.

SUBJECT: "The Coming European War: its probable connection with the colonies. NEW GUINEA: its future commercial and strategic advantages to the colonies." To conclude with a few words of advice to the Volunteers of the colony, and a description of comrades on a battle-field.
Admission—3s, 2s, and 1s. Reserved and front seat tickets may be had at Paling and Co.'s Music Warehouse, George-street.
Doors open at 7.30; lecture 8 o'clock. The Hon. J. Sutherland, M.L.A., will preside. E. B. HARRIS, Business Agent.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—
"The Art of Perfumery—Cosmetics," by Mr. F. Wright (Instructor in Pharmacy), THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, at 8 p.m.
"Aerial Navigation," by Mr. E. C. Wood, M.A., on THURSDAY, 23rd December, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

Business Cards

AAA.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-street.

A.A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—E. M. A. CARTER (widow of the late J. E. Carter) continues the practice of Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry, assisted by a skilled practitioner from London, at 32, College-street, Hyde Park. Consultation free.

ADVANCED DENTISTRY.—Mr. GEO. E. CARTER (from London), 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. Artificial teeth guaranteed highest quality and perfect fit.
TEETH successfully stopped without pain.
Nitrous oxide gas given daily for extractions.
Fees moderate.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN SPENCER,
44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-st.

CHRISTMAS AND WEDDING CAKES.

The undersigned wishes to inform his country customers that their ORDERS should be sent in AT ONCE.
J. C. BRIERLEY (from John Hardie's, George-street),
17, Hunter-street; 20, Oxford-street; 148, William-street.

FUNERALS.—WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, 129, Bathurst-street, near Pitt-street.

GEORGE HOLME,
Manufacturer of Superior and Durable
ELASTIC WEBS, LOOPINGS, SERGES, and LASTINGS,
for the
BOOT and SHOE TRADE.

Works: BATH-STREET MILLS,
DERBY, ENGLAND.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

Samples and price lists mailed free on application.

H. ROBERTS, Hairdresser, 9, Hunter-street, calls the attention of the Ladies of Sydney to the engagement of a French Hairdresser, who thoroughly understands the requirements of ladies' hairdressing in all its branches.

JAMES B. GOOCH, of Hunter-street, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hairdresser, Hairworker, and Wigmaker, has removed to new and larger premises, 295, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA. Refreshment Buffet, 17, Hunter-street.

MONUMENTS, Headstones, &c., marble, granite, or stone. J. Cunningham, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-street, gives the best price in cash for Left off Clothing. Letters attended.

MRS. ROBINSON, Diplomaed Midwife, Medical Herbalist. Advice. Vacancies. Box 1012, G. P. O.

MEDICAL EXPERT.

CONSULTATIONS BY LETTER.

Fee, £1.

Dr. L. L. SMITH,
182, Collins-street East, Melbourne.

Established 34 years in the colony.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HODGSON, 85, Phillip-st., late of Cavendish-sq., London W. Trams to door.

UMBRELLAS.—Single one at WHOLESALE PRICE. See windows. M. A. Hughes and Co., 585, George-street.

RUPERTSWOOD, in ½-acre Blocks, now for private Sale by Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 417, George-street.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A PARTNER wanted for the Sydney Police News. Apply early, 167, Campbell-street, S. H.

A GENTLEMAN with £300 can hear of the best money making concern known; large profits, work light, always travelling; satisfactory proof given. Address Fortune, Post-office, Park-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st.—G. Institute.—Wanted, elderly Governess. English and music, suburbs, call early, meet lady; Catholic Lady, about 30, English and music, for the new year, country.

APPLICATIONS for position of MEDICAL ATTENDANT to the Members of St. Benedict's Branch, No. 80, H.A.C.B.S., will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th instant, from whom particulars may be obtained.
JOHN J. A. SULLIVAN, Sec.,
28, Balfour-street.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of Fourth MASTER of the Maryborough Grammar School, Queensland. Duties to commence on 31st January, 1887. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to be in the hands of J. Marsden, secretary, on or before Monday, 3rd January next. Full particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, steady, general Workman. Ikin, 142, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good Repairer on the knee. P. Minahan and Sons, 219, Castlereagh-st., op. P. Hall.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS, for Kip Boots. Cocksedge, 102, Campbell-street, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good General WORKMAN. Wm. Coleman, No. 69, Queen-street, Woollahra.

CLOTHING Manufacturing.—Wanted, party willing to invest £150 in above: good opening. Energy, Herald.

CARPET LAYER.—Required, at once, a good experienced HAND. Apply early, Campbell Brothers, Royal Furnishing Arcade, 421, George-street.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.—Experienced Traveller, working northern roads and rivers, is desirous of representing first-class house, beginning new year; good connection. Address Iron, Herald Office.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
HOBART, 7th December, 1886.

APPLICATIONS are invited from fully competent persons for the post of PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHER to this department; salary, £200 a year. Testimonials and specimens required. Apply before the 31st December.
C. P. SPRENT, Deputy Surveyor-General.

COONAMBLE HOSPITAL.

Applications, with testimonials, will be received up to 12th January next by the committee, from Legally Qualified Medical Gentlemen, for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the above institution.
Salary, £150 per annum (drugs to be provided by the medical officer) with right to private practice.
E. W. EVANS,
Hon. Sec.

DRAPERY.—VACANCIES for a few JUNIORS at Riley Brothers, George and Bathurst streets. Apply 10.30.

DRESSMAKER, for private fam., suburbs, stylish and good fit. G. Institute, 108, Bathurst-street.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st. English and foreign Teachers required for ladies' college.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Competent Hand, permanent, also Saloon to Let, town. Craig and Aitken, 680, George-street.

LEGAL.—Wanted a good Engrossing HAND, six months' engagement. Apply with specimens of engrossing and stating salary required to Box 102, Post-office, Wagga Wagga.

MAKERS of Infants' Wool HOODS, bring samples. Mrs. Taylor, 603, George-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, an Assistant MILLINER. Miss Magnus, 790, George-street South.

PLUMBER wanted. Apply early at C. Brewer's, 6, Caroline-street, Eveleigh.

PARTNER required, with £500, return £2000 in three months; bonus £50, and balance invested in stock; highest commercial references. Address Partner, Box 571, G. P. O.

PARTNER wanted, to travel, two years work, light; £200 capital; after first month £10 a week clear. Principals only. After 6 p.m., 7, Richmond-street, Belmore Park.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, PARTNER, with £200, in good-paying produce, hay and corn business; profits £20 week guaranteed. Bradley and Co., auctioneers, 6, George-street West.

SCABBLER or rough MASON wanted, 8 a.m. Hall and Co., builders, Picturesque Atlas Co., 14, Wynyard-square.

STEREOTYPER wanted. W. E. Smith, 229, George-street.

TAILORS and Tailoresses.—Trousers Hands wanted, hand and machine. G. L. Carter, opposite Royal Hotel.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas daily at 11. Marshall Brothers, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart young MAN, accustomed butchering. M'Cardle, Darling-street, Balmain.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, a good TRADESMAN, steady. 25, Watkin-street, Newtown.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, steady young MAN for country. Apply Hy. Bull and Co., Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, accustomed to general trade. Apply W. H. Stephenson, North Shore.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAND for a few days. R. M. Young, 58, Erskine-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS, indoor. R. J. Dunford, 33, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a thoroughly practical Assistant CUTTER. Apply W. L. Legge, 487, George-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good MAN for coating and repairs. E. Fisher, 9, Bridge-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trouser HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO SADDLERS.—Wanted, a good Stock Saddle HAND, for the country; one used to country work preferred. Apply Lukey and Nicklin, 227, Clarence-street.

TRAVELLER wanted for wholesale boot warehouse; must know northern or southern roads well; none but first-class men need apply. A. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, a few balcony MOULDERS. Apply Swinnerton and Frew, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, at once, good COACHTRIMMER, piecework. Nowland and Mather, coachbuilders, Penrith.

WANTED, first-class Scotch VOCALIST (new), for Public Concert. Full particulars to Burns, Herald Office.

WANTED, APPRENTICE for jewellery and diamond setting. 15, Hamilton-street, off Hunter-street.

WANTED, 3 good FINISHERS. Apply Australian Boot Factory, Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, 2 good QUARRYMEN. Apply Merioola, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart PACKER, used to stationery. Walter Akhurst and Co., 367, Kent-street.

WANTED, Temporary CLERKS; must be rapid writers, and smart at figures. Invoice, Herald Office.

WANTED, Coach PAINTER. Whately's Coach Factory, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Apply, 7 a.m., No. 10, Wentworth-court, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a FRENCHPOLISHER. Globe Furniture Warehouse, 525, George-street.

WANTED, PARTNER on a good Farm under crop, residence, small capital. W. Rose, West-st., Petersham.

WANTED, PLASTERER. Apply M. Jones, Pine-street, near Cleveland-street, Darlington. Apply early.

WANTED, a FOREMAN in a large dairy, for Goulburn; £1 weekly. Apply Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-s.

WANTED, 2 JOINERS. Apply A. Brown, Drummoyne Park, Parramatta River.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the hairdressing business. Apply Mrs. Russell, hairdresser, Burwood.

WANTED, a first-class CARPENTER, none other need apply. Kingston Bakery, Albemarle-st., N. Kingston.

WANTED, FOLDERS. J. W. Eedy, printer, 241, Castlereagh-street, next Standard Theatre.

WANTED, a LAD for cutting machine. J. W. Eedy, printer, 241, Castlereagh-s., next Standard Theatre.

WANTED, respectable Lad as CASH-BOY. Apply City Grocery Co., Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, first-class Oilskin-maker, high pay, and work all the year round. Goldstein's, 231, Lower Geo.-st.

WANTED, MAN, understands papering walls. Apply early to-morrow, Healey, 417, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to sew account-books. 91, Clarence-street.

WANTED, smart Office BOY, must be a good writer and quick at figures. Apply H. Pateson, F. F. and Ice Company's stables, foot of Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Invoice CLERK, also Ledgerkeeper. Apply by letter only, stating salary required, to Enoch Taylor and Co., 22, York-street.

WANTED, a Nursery GOVERNESS, to teach two children, able to teach music and assist with sewing. Address Mrs. W. Rooney, Post-office, Quirindi.

WANTED, a smart Youth as Junior CLERK for a merchant's office; also a Lad as Office Boy. Address applications with copies of references to Merchant, care of Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

WANTED, a first-class steady Shoeing and Wheelwright's SMITH, 1s per hour and regular employment. Apply H. J. H., wheelwright and smith, Clifford-street, Goulburn.

Situations Wanted

ACCOUCHEUSE and trained Ladies' Nurse Disengaged. Apply by letter, Effingham-place, Young-st., Rdfn.

ACCOUNTANT with highest testimonials, requires EMPLOYMENT. W. A., Herald Office.

A DOMESTICATED young Lady, lately from England, requires an Engagement as Mother's Help. M. W., Herald.

A FEMALE COOK, young German, disengaged, country hotel preferred; refs. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

ALL Classes Male or Female Servants engaged and forwarded; refs, Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

A RESPECTABLE young Lad wants a Situation up country, understands horses; open 3 days. W. D. M., Herald.

AS BUTLER, or Butler and Valet, respectable man, with first-class references, town or country. Z. L., Herald.

AT Carrington Registry, Park-street.—Barmaids, Mar. Couples, Grooms, Coachmen, Gardeners, Cooks, Waiters.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Employers can engage Male SERVANTS, free of charge.

AT Cragg's, 240, Castlereagh-st.—Disengaged—2 young friends, country pref.; young Groom and useful; M. Cples.

ACCOUNTANT, at present engaged with a leading import firm, wishes to obtain Managership; can be well recommended by his principals. Address Disciplinarian, Herald.

A HIGHLY respectable PERSON desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as Housekeeper in town or country; no objection to a little teaching; understands cooking and needlework; good references; English. 250, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

AN Accountant is open to undertake the Adjustment and Balancing of Tradesmen's Books, Investigation of Accounts, Preparation of Stock Sheets and Inventories. Periodical accounts extracted, rendered, and collected on the lowest scale of charges. Actuary, Box 806, G. P. O.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, Several finishing, medium, nursery, and visiting Governesses, L. Helps, L. Housekeeper, Dressmakers, W. Housekeeper, 2 H. Maids, any country, plain; exp. Cook, exp. Cook, daily; superior P. Maid, elderly Nurse, country pref.; several M. Couples, Men Cooks, Coachman, Gardener, useful Men and Boys, Indian Cooks.

BY good steady Man as Groom and Couchman, milk, &c.; refs.; town, country. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Men.—Cooks, Bakers, Waiters, Milkmen, Carters, Gardeners. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good GARDENER, handy man, milk, mow, best references. W. W., Herald Office.

BY cheerful young lady, GOVERNESS (country), English and music: excellent refs. Stella, 4, Uther-st., S. H.

COLLECTOR, or any position of trust, highest references, just arrived from England. Q. R., Herald Office.

COMMERCIAL Traveller, city and suburbs, wants a few commissions; open for 3 days. A. L. P., Herald Office.

COOK and Laundress, with useful boy, wanting SITUATION. Mrs. Brown's Registry Office, North Shore.

DOMESTICATED young Lady seeks SITUATION, teaches Eng., music, &c. Cintra, Y. W. C. A., Wynyard-sq.

ENGAGEMENT as Governess or Companion by young lady; salary no object. Beta, P. Office, William-street.

EXPERIENCED W. Housekeeper requires Engagement, economical, good cook. Alpha, Y. W. C. A., Wyn.-sq.

ENGLISH Solicitor, aged 26, well acquainted with Common Law practice and with four years' experience in first-class London office, desires EMPLOYMENT; excellent testimonials; mode. salary. Address Work, Argus, Melbourne.

FIRST-CLASS Laundress wants Washing, great care taken of linen, terms moderate. 23, Mary-street, S. H.

GENTLEMAN, young, desires trustworthy SITUATION; excellent refs. H. D., Herald Office.

GROOM and Coachman want SITUATION; can drive pair; first-class references. Address Whip, Herald Office.

HOUSEKEEPER'S SITUATION wanted by a young Person of good address, first-class references. Apply M. G., 2, Ross-street, Forest Lodge; open for 3 days.

MANLY REGISTRY OFFICE, for Servants and others, opened by Mrs. Waterhouse, Darley-road.

MASTER BAKERS.—Respectable young man seeks SITUATION; new arrival. R. Simpson, s.s. Rome.

MASTER BUTCHERS.—Respectable young Man seeks SITUATION as second shopman or slaughterman, used to London family and cutting trade. Robertson, S.S. Rome.

SITUATION wanted, garden, milk, paint, groom, useful in kitchen, refs. Address J. W. M., Leichhardt P. O.

SOBER and respectable chief cook wants SITUATION. Apply to Jules French, Herald.

SHORTHAND.—Thoroughly efficient correspondent, conversant with stock, station, and general business, wishes APPOINTMENT 1st January, mercantile office; competent bookkeeper. Stenos, Box 690.

TO Builders, Joiners, &c.—Young man, 19, wants Situation as Improver; 3 years' exp. C. Sprague, 251, Kent-st.

TO Medical Men.—Wanted, a SITUATION as Dispenser to a medical man, good refs. Dispenser, Herald.

TO SOLICITORS and others.—Young Man, recovering from accident, open to act as Copying Clerk. A. G., Herald.

TRAVELLING TUTORSHIP.—Required, Engagement; 2 years rec. compl.; first-cl. t'm'ls. G. A. J., Herald.

TO CHEMISTS.—A qualified Chemist open to an ENGAGEMENT, beginning of the year; good references. Address W. B., 67, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

TO STATIONERS and Warehousemen.—Experienced Hand, married, seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT from New Year; first class testimonials; salary moderate; open 3 days. Address Stationer, G. P. Office.

TO PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS.

A lady (recent arrival from Melbourne) desires position in school for ensuing year as Teacher of Piano and Singing, or either. Highest recommendations from leading local artists and people of position. Address Adagio, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Needlewoman; no objection to the country. 2, Edgley-street, S. Hills.

WANTED, to place a well-educated Youth in first-class mer. office, view to advance. Junior, P. O., Ox.-st.

WANTED, by a young lady, SITUATION as nursery governess or companion to lady. Apply Rex, Herald Office.

WANTED, by experienced Jeweller, MAKING and Repairing for the trade. H. Moore, Elswick-st., Leich'dt.

WANTED, a Situation as Gardener, by a thoroughly practical man, good tes. A. B., 36, Arthur-st., Double B.

WANTED, good class SITUATION as Help, Needlewoman, Teacher. C., 20, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, by young Man, constant EMPLOYMENT on Farm or Station, good carpenter and fencer, and accustomed to stock. R. C. S., Herald Office.

WANTED by married man, WORK in country as Carpenter, house, bridge, mining, fencing; understands brickwork, plastering, painting; wages moderate; open 3 days. Address M. M., Post-office, Waterloo.

WANTED immediately, by young Lady, English, ENGAGEMENT as Companion, or Governess to young children; acquirements—English, French, music, drawing, needlework; testimonials. M. K., 12, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by respectable married couple, a SITUATION on a station; wife G. S. or C. L., can bake bread; man milk, kill, groom, and useful. Apply E. S., 201, Castlereagh-street; open one week.

YOUNG Lady desires SITUATION to teach children under 12, English, Music, and French, acquired abroad. Address J. M. G., Herald Office.

Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT COOK required for Mossvale. Apply, with references, The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT and young Girl assist wanted. 1, Harrow-road, South Kingston, off Enmore.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with reference, wanted. Apply at 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A GOOD plain COOK and Laundress; references. Mrs. Reynolds, Engelhurst, 56, Bogg-street, Paddington.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, no boarders. Glengarry Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-st., Golden Grove.

AN ACTIVE willing GIRL (15) wanted, to assist housework. 21, Jamieson-street. Apply early.

A RESPECTABLE Person wanted to wash, early this morning, 5s. 201, Oxford-street, opposite Courthouse.

AS Footman and Groom, a superior Youth; also, Grocer's Assistant, for town; highest wages. 85, Market-st.

A GENTLEMAN, middle-aged, requires respectable HOUSEKEEPER; to a suitable person good salary; servant kept. Letter in first instance, Excelsior, Herald Office.

AT Carrington Registry, Park and Castlereagh streets.—Young Groom (refs.), young Cook and Laundress, House and Parlour Maids. General Servants, highest wages, holidays given; Nursemaids, Summer Hill and Darlinghurst; use. Girls.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, C. L., Manly, 20s; Stanmore, 16s; North Shore, 16s; H. P. Maids, G. S., Nurses, N. Girls, super or N., 10s; Under N., 14s; H. M. and L., 20s, Bourke; S Laun. for laundry, 25s to 30s.

CLEAN active woman as General SERVANT; another kept. 8, Milton-terrace, Dawes Point.

COOK.—Wanted for the country, a respectable Man, as Plain COOK. Apply this morning, before 12, at 143, Macquarie-street North.

GARDENER.—Wanted, strong, useful, general Hand. Apply City Buffet, Margaret and George streets.

GENERAL SERVANT, for one month, at Linden, Blue Mountains. Apply Mrs. O'Keeffe, Verulam, Linden.

GROOM (night), accustomed horses and washing traps, wanted; new chum pref. Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-st.

KITCHENMAID wanted at once; also, a PANTRY-MAID, for seaside hotel, near Sydney. Apply before noon to Manager, City Buffet, corner Margaret and George streets.

MEN who want good SITUATIONS, try the Express Registry, 69, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, upstairs.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas daily at 11. Marshall Brothers, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

WANTED, 2 BOYS to sell lollies. J. Carlisle, 158, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, opp. Reservoir.

WANTED, young Woman as Housemaid. Mrs. T. M. Alcock, 673, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, at once. Apply Alhambra Dining Rooms, 681, George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, clean GIRL, mind little boy, useful, sleep home, 10s; holidays given. 61, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Gulgong Hotel, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. W. Hedge, 164, Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. Parish, 114, Stewart-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply at the Oddfellows' Arms, George and Wells streets, Redfern.

WANTED, a PANTRY-MAID, sleep at home, no Sunday business. Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart, sober, steady RUNNER at once, National Dining Rooms, 119, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED immediately, General SERVANT, 3, Mitchell's-terrace, 88, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Carpenter's LABOURERS, for roofing. Apply Medical School, University.

WANTED, young LADY for private bar; first references required. Box 760, G. P. O.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, or good General Servant. Apply Hazelmere, Edgecliff-road.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 15, to assist in housework. Mrs. Taylor, 2, Ross-ter., Ross-st., For. L'ge.

WANTED, 2 small BOYS to deliver papers, afternoon work only. Globe, 78, King-street.

WANTED, respectable single Man as GARDENER, and do ordinary work round house. 161, York-street.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL to mind a baby. Apply 192, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a sober MAN to drive a cab. Apply 8, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as COOK. Mann's Hotel, Kent-street, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, to go with lady to Springwood for the holidays. W. Newell, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable WETNURSE. Apply R. Ayres, chemist, Enmore.

WANTED, a smart MAN, generally useful. Gordon Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, a Woman as General SERVANT. No. 3, Bennett-street, Moore Park, off Marshall-street.

WANTED, a clean MAN, useful and assist waiting. Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. 521, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Fig Tree Inn, Hunter's Hill; easy place, fare paid up.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, 12s week. W. Keppie, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a respectable Boy, as MESSENGER. Apply Mrs. M'Cathie, 86, King-street.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply Mr. Ayres, chemist, Enmore.

WANTED, a good RUNNER. Lester's Queensland Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY to clean boots and useful. Apply after 10 a.m., Tenby Club, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, Waiters, Pantryman, Barmaid. Giles's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, respectable General Servant, good wages. Mrs. Spalding, 73, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, H. and P. MAID, refs. Apply Mrs W. Church, Ellerslie, Glebe Point, opposite Forsyth-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in kitchen. Apply Tenby Club, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply 340, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, at once. Arcade Dining Rooms, 625, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, city, wages 16s; House M., &c. Miss Hall's Registry, 183, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, MAN to milk, groom, and generally useful. W. Bull, Hereford-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, to help in housework. 270, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, smart House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. Davies, 23, Upper William-street South.

WANTED, BRICK-CLEANERS. Apply on job, Hill-street, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing. 333, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable Person to take families' WASHING home. 139, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a BOY, about 14. Riley and Son, 261, Pitt-street. Wages 10s a week to start.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, to drive a horse and van. Riley and Son, 261, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, good driver, for tipcart. 39, Thomas-street, Eveleigh Estate, Redfern.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply T. M'Inerney, Bridge Hotel, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Housemaids, Pantrymaids, Waitresses. Mrs. Goldstein's Coffee Palace, 231, George-st. North.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in Housework. 230, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good COOK. Apply immediately, Golden Lion Hotel, cr. Devonshire and B'ham sts., S. H.

WANTED, a Kitchen WOMAN. 58, Market-street, opposite Markets.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 181, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart young Man as PANTRYMAN. 158, George-street North.

WANTED, BREADCARTER. Apply between 8 and 9 a.m., Maitland and Morpeth Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, respectable HOUSEMAID. Apply Post Office Temperance Hotel, corner Barrack and Clarence sts.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework. Apply after 8, 351, Cleveland-st., opp. St. Paul's, Redfern.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply between 9 and 12, Sydney and Melbourne Hotel, Kent and Margaret sts.

WANTED, a first-class WAITRESS. 202 and 204, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, good IRONERS. Rosebud Laundry, Cowper-street, Strand, Waverley.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in Housework. 182, Goulburn street, off Macquarie-street.

WANTED, MAN for boarding-house in Blue Mountains, must be able to milk. Apply before 9, 112, Market-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, two in family. Mrs. Davis, Corra Lyne, Glenmore-road.

WETNURSE wanted at once to nurse child 3 months old. Apply Mr. Senior, chemist, George-street.

WET NURSE required immediately, for Infant 11 weeks old. R. Horton, chemist, 769, George-street.

WOMAN to do House Cleaning. Apply this morning. Leytonstone, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, for one child, NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, must be over 19; references required. Apply Mrs. George Sly, Eldon, Strathfield.

WANTED, two Coachpainters' LABOURERS; also, two Brush HANDS. Apply to Mr. Dean, Hudson Brothers, Limited, Clyde Works, Granville.

WANTED, for the first or second week of January next, a first-class COOK, female; will pay good salary to competent one; reference necessary. Apply by letter, giving address, to Master, Box 866, General Post Office.

WANTED, a Housemaid, to wait at table, 14s (hotel), country; 5 young Cooks and Laundresses, 18s, 17s; young General Servants, 14s, 16s, town or country; good places. Call 11 o'clock. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

Subscription: £2 12s per annum.
This rate is for *payment in advance*.
N.B.—*For credit* the charge will be £2 16s per annum.
* * All advertisements under six lines will be charged 3s to advertisers' account if booked.
N.B.—Advertisers in the country can remit payment by Money Orders or Postage Stamps.
Advertisements are classified as far as possible for convenience of readers. Advertisers will oblige by indicating, in the first line, under what particular heading the advertisement should appear. While every care is taken in classification, no responsibility is accepted.
While every care is exercised in regard to the due insertion of advertisements, the proprietors do not hold themselves responsible for non-insertion, through accident or from other causes, and the proprietors reserve to themselves the right of omitting such advertisements that they may deem objectionable, even although such advertisements may have been received and paid for in the usual course of business.
For the convenience of advertisers, replies to advertisements may be sent to the Herald Office; but the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in this respect.
Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 3s each insertion.
Notices of BIRTHS and DEATHS cannot be inserted in this journal unless endorsed with the name and address of the persons by whom they are sent.
Notices of MARRIAGES cannot be inserted unless certified as correct by the officiating Minister or Registrar.
* * The above rule is rendered necessary in consequence of false and malicious notices having been sent for publication for the purpose of annoying respectable persons.

SYDNEY.—Printed and published by JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS, at the office of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney, Wednesday, December 22, 1886.